



TROY TROJANS BASEBALL

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2026 SCHEDULE

Overall: 1-2 | Sun Belt: 0-0 | Non-Conference: 1-2
Home: 0-0 | Road: 1-2 | Neutral: 0-0

February (1-2)

Day	Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result
Fri.	Feb. 13	at Mercer	ESPN+	L, 3-4
Sat.	Feb. 14	at Mercer (DH)	ESPN+	L, 5-17 (7)
Sat.	Feb. 14	at Mercer (DH)	ESPN+	W, 19-3 (7)
Tues.	Feb. 17	at #3 Mississippi State	SECN+	4 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 20	Campbell	ESPN+	4 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 21	Campbell	ESPN+	3:33 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 22	Campbell	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 25	at Georgia	SECN+	2 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 27	Western Carolina#	--	11 a.m.
Sat.	Feb. 28	at East Carolina#	ESPN+	3:30 p.m.

March (0-0)

Sun.	Mar. 1	Rutgers#	--	10 a.m.
Wed.	Mar. 4	at Vanderbilt	SECN+	3 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 6	Maryland	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 7	Maryland	ESPN+	3:33 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 8	Maryland	ESPN+	12 p.m.
Tues.	Mar. 10	at Alabama	SECN+	6 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 13	Old Dominion*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 14	Old Dominion*	ESPN+	3:33 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 15	Old Dominion*	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Tues.	Mar. 17	at Alabama State	Hornet Sports Network	6 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 20	at Southern Miss*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 21	at Southern Miss*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 22	at Southern Miss*	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Tues.	Mar. 24	Samford	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Wed.	Mar. 25	at Florida A&M	--	3 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 27	at Georgia Southern*	ESPN+	5:30 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 28	at Georgia Southern*	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 29	at Georgia Southern*	ESPN+	12 p.m.
Tues.	Mar. 31	Alabama State	ESPN+	6 p.m.

April (0-0)

Thurs.	Apr. 2	Arkansas State*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Fri.	Apr. 3	Arkansas State*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 4	Arkansas State*	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Wed.	Apr. 8	Florida A&M	ESPN+	11 a.m.
Fri.	Apr. 10	at Texas State*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 11	at Texas State*	ESPN+	2:30 p.m.
Sun.	Apr. 12	at Texas State*	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Tues.	Apr. 14	at New Orleans	ESPN+	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	Apr. 17	Louisiana*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 18	Louisiana*	ESPN+	3:33 p.m.
Sun.	Apr. 19	Louisiana*	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Tues.	Apr. 21	Jacksonville State	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Fri.	Apr. 24	at Marshall*	ESPN+	5 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 25	at Marshall*	ESPN+	3 p.m.
Sun.	Apr. 26	at Marshall*	ESPN+	12 p.m.
Tues.	Apr. 28	at Georgia	ESPN+	2 p.m.

May (0-0)

Fri.	May 1	App State*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Sat.	May 2	App State*	ESPN+	3:33 p.m.
Sun.	May 3	App State*	ESPN+	12 p.m.
Tues.	May 5	Alabama	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Fri.	May 8	South Alabama*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Sat.	May 9	South Alabama*	ESPN+	3:33 p.m.
Sun.	May 10	South Alabama*	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Tues.	May 12	at UAB	ESPN+	2 p.m.
Thurs.	May 14	at ULM*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Fri.	May 15	at ULM*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Sat.	May 16	at ULM*	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Tues.-Sun.	5/19-24	Sun Belt Tournament	ESPN+	

All Times Central | *Sun Belt Game | #LeClair Classic - Greenville, N.C.

TROY (1-2, 0-0 Sun Belt) at MISSISSIPPI STATE (3-0, 0-0 SEC)

Tuesday, February 17 - 4 p.m. CT | Starkville, Miss. | Dudy Noble Field



Head Coach:

Skylar Meade

Career Record:

149-91 (5th season)

Record at Troy:

Same

Rankings:

D1: -- | BA: -- | Coaches: --

NCBWA: -- | PG: --



Head Coach:

Brian O'Connor

Career Record:

920-388-2 (23rd season)

Record at Mississippi State:

3-0 (1st season)

Rankings:

D1: 4 | BA: 3 | Coaches: No Poll

NCBWA: 5 | PG: 6

TEAM STATS

	Value	NCAA	SBC
Batting Average	.305	67th	4th
OPS	.929	69th	6th
Runs Per Game	9.0	56th	5th
Home Runs	4	56th	5th
Stolen Bases	3	143rd	9th
ERA	9.70	247th	13th
WHIP	2.25	251st	13th
SO Per Nine Inn.	11.8	4th	6th
BB Per Nine Inn.	6.33	215th	4th

ON THE MOUND

Blake Dean - Jr. - RHP

App/GS: 1/0

Record: 0-0

IP: 1.0

ERA: 9.00

WHIP: 1.50

SO: 2

BB: 2

Opp. AVG: .250

Batting Average Drew Nelson - .545

OPS Aaron Piasecki - 1.589

Home Runs Four Tied - 1

RBI's Jimmy Janicki - 6

Stolen Bases 3 Tied - 1

LEADING OFF

Dynamic Deano

» Tuesday starter Blake Dean, a transfer from Kansas State, put together a few of the best performances as a Wildcat against Top 10 teams.

» In four career relief appearances against Top 10 teams, Dean has pitched 9.1 innings with nine strikeouts and just one earned run.

» Dean pitched an inning without an earned run at #10 Clemson as a freshman, and pitched 2.2 scoreless innings with two K's at #6 North Carolina last season before going 3.2 scoreless with 5 strikeouts against #5 Arkansas and 2.0 innings with one earned run and two strikeouts against #2 LSU.

Flashing Back

» Last season, the Trojans went into Starkville for their second midweek contest of the season and topped the #15 ranked Bulldogs 6-5.

» It was the long ball that got the Trojans the victory despite striking out a school-record 20 times. Vicksburg, Miss., native Shane Lewis hit two, while Steven Meier tattooed a 3-0 Ben Davis fastball to right field to put Troy ahead in the top of the ninth. Meier also added an RBI single in the fifth inning.

Portal Power

» Troy welcomes in 23 newcomers to just 13 returners for the 2026 season, including four freshmen, six juco transfers, and 13 transfer portal additions.

» Troy's transfer portal haul was ranked No. 19 nationally, according to 64Analytics.

» Headlining the position players are NCBWA Preseason First Team All-American DH Nico Azpilcueta (Stony Brook), Perfect Game Preseason All-Sun Belt shortstop Aaron Piasecki (Central Michigan), and former All-Big Ten third baseman Josh Pyne (Indiana).

» While Troy only returns 21% of its innings pitched from a season ago, the Trojans' nine transfer portal pitchers have combined for 586.1 innings pitched in their careers.

TEAM STATS

	Value	NCAA	SEC
Batting Average	.236	190th	15th
OPS	.732	165th	6th
Runs Per Game	6.3	123rd	14th
Home Runs	1	183rd	15th
Stolen Bases	5	96th	5th
ERA	3.67	74th	10th
WHIP	1.15	50th	11th
SO Per Nine Inn.	12.0	12th	46th
BB Per Nine Inn.	2.67	37th	6th

TROY STAT LEADERS

ERA Benjamin Stubbs - 2.70

Strikeouts Stubbs/Egan - 6

Innings Pitched Tommy Egan - 5.0

Wins Dylan Alonso - 1

Saves N/A

SBC STANDINGS

	SBC	OVR	RPI
App State	--	3-0	40
Arkansas State	--	3-0	40
Coastal Carolina	--	3-0	40
Georgia State	--	3-0	40
Texas State	--	3-0	40
Marshall	--	2-1	27
Old Dominion	--	2-1	131
South Alabama	--	2-1	131
Southern Miss	--	2-1	131
ULM	--	2-2	202
Troy	--	1-2	165
Louisiana	--	1-2	213
James Madison	--	0-2	236
Georgia Southern	--	0-3	236

GAME COVERAGE

TV Info:

Tuesday: 4 p.m. - SEC Network+

Radio:

Troy Sports Radio Network

Live Stats:

Troy.StatBroadcast.com

Social:

X: @TroyTrojansBSB

IG: @TroyTrojansBaseball

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Yr.	Hometown	High School (Previous School)
1	Steven Meier	OF	6-1	195	L/L	Sr.	Kennewick, Wash.	Southridge HS (Old Dominion / Columbia Basin CC)
2	Aaron Piasecki	INF	5-10	175	L/R	Sr.	Muskegon, Mich.	Mona Shores HS (Central Michigan / Kellogg CC)
3	Cole Garner	C	5-11	185	R/R	Jr.	LaGrange, Ga.	LaGrange HS (Chipola College)
4	Nolan Book	INF	6-0	180	R/R	So.	Lancaster, Pa.	Manheim Central HS (Mount St. Mary's)
5	Jimmy Janicki	C	6-4	231	R/R	So.	Downers Grove, Ill.	Downers Grove North HS
6	Brady Richardson	INF/RHP	6-1	197	R/R	Fr.	Elba, Ala.	Enterprise HS
7	Gavin Schrader	OF	6-4	211	L/L	Sr.	Batavia, N.Y.	Notre Dame HS (Niagara)
8	Jabe Boroff	C	6-0	220	R/R	Jr.	Pike Road, Ala.	Macon East Academy (Enterprise State CC)
10	Brock Tapper	LHP	6-2	205	L/L	Sr.	Nesbit, Miss.	DeSoto Central HS (Northwest Florida St. / Mississippi St.)
11	Lucas Litteral	LHP	6-5	178	L/L	Sr.	Paintsville, Ky.	Magoffin County HS (Western Kentucky / Rend Lake CC)
12	Tate Farquhar	RHP	6-0	190	L/R	Jr.	Highland, Mich.	Lakeland HS (Michigan State)
14	Zaid Diaz	OF	5-10	190	L/L	Jr.	Miramar, Fla.	Elite Squad Academy (Chipola College)
15	Tommy Egan	RHP	6-2	200	R/R	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Mt. Carmel HS (UIC / Houston / Iowa Western CC)
16	Hayden Smith	LHP	6-2	190	L/L	Jr.	Nicholasville, Ky.	West Jessamine HS (Kentucky)
17	Zach Crotchfelt	LHP	6-3	220	L/L	Sr.	Jackson, N.J.	Jackson Memorial HS (Texas Tech / Auburn)
18	Caden Reeves	C	6-0	205	R/R	Fr.	Chapin, S.C.	Chapin HS
21	Blake Dean	RHP	6-1	195	R/R	Jr.	Acworth, Ga.	North Cobb Christian (Kansas State)
22	Drew Nelson	LHP/UTL	5-11	206	L/L	Sr.	Troy, Ala.	Pike Liberal Arts (Auburn)
23	Houston Markham	OF	5-11	195	L/R	So.	Pike Road, Ala.	Pike Road HS
26	Matt Dill	RHP	6-1	190	R/R	Fr.	Dayton, Tenn.	Baylor School
27	Dylan Alonso	RHP	6-4	220	R/R	Jr.	Tiger, Ga.	Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School (Columbia State CC / MTSU)
28	Jackson Lucas	LHP	6-0	200	L/L	Fr.	Osprey, Fla.	Venice Senior HS
29	Dylan King	RHP	6-4	207	R/R	Sr.	Leola, Pa.	Manheim Township HS (Dyersburg State CC / Charleston Southern)
30	Cooper Ellingworth	RHP	5-11	200	R/R	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.	Boone HS (USC Upstate)
31	Benjamin Stubbs	LHP	5-11	180	L/L	Sr.	Macon, Ga.	Tattnall Square Academy (Flagler)
32	Josh Pyne	RHP	6-0	195	R/R	R-Sr.	Bloomfield, Ind.	Linton-Stockton HS (Indiana)
33	Ty McGraw	INF	6-3	220	L/R	R-Fr.	Gardendale, Ala.	Gardendale HS
34	Blake Cavill	INF	6-1	220	L/R	Sr.	Sydney, Aus.	Holsworth HS (Western Kentucky / Northwest Florida St.)
35	Matteo Pare	RHP	6-2	220	R/R	Jr.	LaSalle, Ontario	TNXL Academy [Fla.] (Pensacola State CC)
36	Chase Cartron	LHP	6-8	220	L/L	So.	Huntsville, Ala.	Huntsville HS
37	Sean Darnell	INF	6-1	205	L/R	Jr.	Wetumpka, Ala.	Elmore County HS (Wallace-Dothan CC)
38	Nate Criswell	RHP	6-2	210	R/R	Jr.	Oakdale, Calif.	Oakdale HS (Modesto JC)
40	Nico Azpilcueta	OF/INF	6-2	240	R/R	Sr.	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	Crespi Carmelite HS (Stony Brook / Ohlone CC / Saint Mary's)
44	Dillon Kuehl	OF	6-0	215	L/L	Sr.	Urbandale, Iowa	Urbandale HS (Des Moines Area CC)
45	Judah Buckner	RHP	6-2	215	R/R	Sr.	Starkville, Miss.	Starkville Christian (West Alabama / NW Mississippi CC)
47	Noah Thigpen	RHP	6-2	215	R/R	So.	Lake Park, Ga.	Lowndes HS

*for multi-time transfers, most recent school is listed first

ALPHABETICAL

Name	No.	Pos.
Dylan Alonso	27	RHP
Nico Azpilcueta	40	OF/INF
Nolan Book	4	INF
Jabe Boroff	8	C
Judah Buckner	45	RHP
Chase Cartron	36	LHP
Blake Cavill	34	INF
Nate Criswell	38	RHP
Zach Crotchfelt	17	LHP
Sean Darnell	37	INF
Blake Dean	21	RHP
Zaid Diaz	14	OF
Matt Dill	26	RHP
Tommy Egan	15	RHP
Cooper Ellingworth	30	RHP
Tate Farquhar	12	RHP
Cole Garner	3	C
Jimmy Janicki	5	C
Dylan King	29	RHP
Dillon Kuehl	44	OF
Lucas Litteral	11	LHP
Jackson Lucas	28	LHP
Houston Markham	23	OF
Ty McGraw	33	INF
Steven Meier	1	OF
Drew Nelson	22	LHP/UTL
Matteo Pare	35	RHP
Aaron Piasecki	2	INF
Josh Pyne	32	INF
Caden Reeves	18	C
Brady Richardson	6	INF/RHP
Gavin Schrader	7	OF
Hayden Smith	16	LHP
Benjamin Stubbs	31	LHP
Brock Tapper	10	LHP
Noah Thigpen	47	RHP

Coaching Staff

24 Skylar Meade	Head Coach (5th season - Louisville, '07)
20 Ben Wolgamot	Associate Head Coach (5th season - Purdue, '10)
0 Ryan Fineman	Assistant Coach / Recruiting Coordinator (2nd season - Indiana, '19)
41 Adam Godwin	Assistant Coach / Outfield & Base Running Coordinator (7th season - Troy, '07)
39 Logan Blackmon	Director of Catching / Asst. Player Development (5th season - Troy, '22)
Joe Bialkowski	Director of Player Development, Operations & Analytics (5th season - North Florida, '17)
Logan Ross	Graduate Assistant (2nd season - Troy, '24)
Jesse Sherrill	Graduate Assistant (2nd season - Georgia Southern, '24)
Garrett Gainous	Graduate Assistant (1st season - Troy, '24)
Coach Breakdown	
Mound Visits / Pitching Changes	Skylar Meade
1st Base	Adam Godwin
3rd Base	Ben Wolgamot
Bullpen	Logan Ross

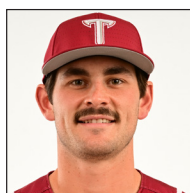
Roster Breakdown

Returners	13
Newcomers	23 (4 freshmen, 6 juco, 13 portal)
Starters Returning/Lost	6/3
Plate Appearances Returning	1,509-of-2,491 (60.6%)
Pitchers Returning/Lost	5/18
Innings Pitched Returning	108.2-of-516.1 (21%)
Catchers	4
Infielders (including two-ways)	6
Outfielders (including two-ways)	7
Left-handed pitchers (including two-ways)	8
Right-handed pitchers (including two-ways)	13
Two-way players	2

Pronunciations

1 Steven Meier	MY-er
2 Aaron Piasecki	PY-uh-SECK-ee
5 Jimmy Janicki	JAN-ick-EE
8 Jabe Boroff	like Gabe
11 Lucas Litteral	Litter-ole
12 Tate Farquhar	FAR-kwar
14 Zaid Diaz	ZAYD DEE-azz
34 Blake Cavill	KAV-ole (like Travel)
35 Matteo Pare	muh-TAY-oh pair-EE
36 Chase Cartron	car-TRON (like the movie)
40 Nico Azpilcueta	AZZ-pill-KWAY-tah
44 Dillon Kuehl	Cool

TV/RADIO ROSTER

**1** Steven Meier
Sr. - OF - L/L
Kennewick, Wash.**2** Aaron Piasecki
Sr. - INF - L/R
Muskegon, Mich.**3** Cole Garner
Jr. - C - R/R
LaGrange, Ga.**4** Nolan Book
So. - INF - R/R
Lancaster, Pa.**5** Jimmy Janicki
So. - C - R/R
Downers Grove, Ill.**6** Brady Richardson
Fr. - INF/RHP - R/R
Elba, Ala.**7** Gavin Schrader
Sr. - OF - L/L
Batavia, N.Y.**8** Jabe Boroff
Jr. - C/UTL - L/R
Pike Road, Ala.**10** Brock Tapper
Sr. - LHP - L/L
Nesbit, Miss.**11** Lucas Litteral
Sr. - LHP - L/L
Paintsville, Ky.**12** Tate Farquhar
Jr. - RHP - R/R
Highland, Mich.**14** Zaid Diaz
Jr. - OF - L/L
Miramar, Fla.**15** Tommy Egan
Sr. - RHP - R/R
Chicago, Ill.**16** Hayden Smith
Jr. - LHP - L/L
Nicholasville, Ky.**17** Zach Crotchfelt
Sr. - LHP - L/L
Jackson, N.J.**18** Caden Reeves
Sr. - C - R/R
Chapin, S.C.**21** Blake Dean
Jr. - RHP - R/R
Acworth, Ga.**22** Drew Nelson
Jr. - LHP/UTL - L/L
Troy, Ala.**23** Houston Markham
So. - OF - L/R
Pike Road, Ala.**26** Matt Dill
Fr. - RHP - R/R
Dayton, Tenn.**27** Dylan Alonzo
Jr. - RHP - R/R
Tiger, Ga.**28** Jackson Lucas
Fr. - LHP - L/L
Osprey, Fla.**29** Dylan King
Sr. - RHP - R/R
Leola, Pa.**30** Cooper Ellingworth
Jr. - RHP - R/R
Orlando, Fla.**31** Benjamin Stubbs
Sr. - LHP - L/L
Macon, Ga.**32** Josh Pyne
R-Sr. - INF - R/R
Bloomfield, Ind.**33** Ty McGraw
R-Fr. - INF - L/R
Gardendale, Ala.**34** Blake Cavill
Sr. - INF - L/R
Sydney, Australia**35** Matteo Pare
Jr. - RHP - R/R
LaSalle, Ontario**36** Chase Cartron
So. - LHP - L/L
Huntsville, Ala.**37** Sean Darnell
Sr. - INF - L/R
Wetumpka, Ala.**38** Nate Criswell
Jr. - RHP - R/R
Oakdale, Calif.**40** Nico Azpilcueta
Sr. - OF/INF - R/R
Sherman Oaks, Calif.**44** Dillon Kuehl
Sr. - OF - L/L
Urbandale, Iowa**45** Judah Buckner
Sr. - RHP - R/R
Starkville, Miss.**47** Noah Thigpen
So. - RHP - R/R
Lake Park, Ga.**24** Skylar Meade
Head Coach
Fifth Season**20** Ben Wolgamot
Associate Head Coach
Fifth Season**0** Ryan Fineman
Assistant Coach /
Recruiting Coordinator
Second Season**41** Adam Godwin
Assistant Coach /
Outfield & Base Running
Coordinator
Seventh Season**39** Logan Blackmon
Director of Catching /
Asst. Player Development
Fifth SeasonJoe Bialkoski
Director of Player Development,
Analytics & Operations
Fifth Season

TEAM NOTES

New Heights

- » Head coach **Skylar Meade** has elevated the Troy program into a national name in his four seasons at the helm.
- » In Meade's second season in 2023, his Trojans finished with a 40-22 record and reached the Tuscaloosa Regional, defeating Boston College in the regional opener. It was both Troy's first 40-win season and first regional appearance since 2018.
- » The 2024 campaign saw Troy reach a No. 21 national ranking by D1Baseball after the Trojans went into Conway, S.C., and swept No. 13 Coastal Carolina. It was Troy's first time in the Top 25 since 2013, and the first time in program history the Trojans had swept a ranked ranked.
- » Troy's 2025 season began with a No. 25 national ranking by D1Baseball, the program's first time being ranked in the preseason Top 25. Although Troy was the first team left out of the NCAA Tournament field, the Trojans were the only team in the country to win each of their first 13 weekend series and had their longest streak of consecutive weeks in the Top 25 (Preseason - Week 14) in program history.
- » Weeks 12 and 13 saw that Trojans ranked No. 14 by Baseball America, the highest national ranking in program history.
- » Troy defeated national runner-up Coastal Carolina in a three-game game series in March, the only team to do so until LSU defeated the Chanticleers in the College World Series Championship Series.

Do I Care if it's a Walk or a Hit?

- » Associate Head Coach **Ben Wolgamot** has transformed the Troy offense into one of the toughest outs in college baseball since taking over as Troy's hitting coach in 2022.
- » Troy's last three seasons sit atop the Troy record book for walks, including a No. 3 finish nationally in 2024. Wolgamot's offenses have four of the top six seasons for HBPs in Troy history, and ranked 15th nationally in HBPs last season. Troy was also one of two teams, along with Rhode Island, to rank in the Top 25 nationally for both walks and HBPs in 2025.

Troy Walks by Season Under Wolgamot

Year	Walks	NCAA Rank	Troy D1 History
2022	215	196th	--
2023	306	44th	3rd
2024	382	3rd	1st
2025	322	25th	2nd

Troy HBPs by Season Under Wolgamot

Year	Walks	NCAA Rank	Troy D1 History
2022	79	71st	6th
2023	104	19th	2nd
2024	101	32nd	4th
2025	122	15th	1st

- » Additionally, Wolgamot's hitters have left an impression on the Troy record book. Four of the top five single-season leaders in Troy's Division-I history for both walks and HBPs have come in the last four seasons.

Most Walks in a Single Season - Troy Div. I History

Player	Walks	Season
1. Blake Cavill	65	2025
Jorge Soto	65	1999
3. Kole Myers	62	2024
4. Ethan Kavanagh	49	2024
5. Tremayne Cobb Jr.	65	2025

Most HBPs in a Single Season - Troy Div. I History

Player	HBPs	Season
1. Steven Meier	29	2025
2. William Sullivan	25	2023
Steven Felix	25	2010
4. Jesse Hall	18	2022
5. Aidan Gilroy	17	2024

*Bold = coached by Wolgamot

The Gauntlet Awaits

- » To increase its RPI opportunities, Troy will play a total of 28 road games and two neutral site games, it's most road games since also playing 28 during the 2007 regular season.
- » Troy faces a gauntlet of a non-conference schedule, with their first four midweek games being trips to SEC foes Mississippi State, Georgia, Vanderbilt and Alabama. They'll make a second midweek trip to Georgia and will host Alabama later in the season as well.
- » The Trojans opening series is against a Mercer club that finished in the top 75 of the RPI last season, while the LeClair Classic will pin them against a preseason Top 25 East Carolina team.
- » Troy's two non-conference home series come against Campbell, a Top 130 RPI club from a season ago, and Big Ten power Maryland.

One to Watch

- » While Troy is not ranked in any of the five major polls, the Trojans were listed as one of D1Baseball's 12 teams that just missed the cut.
- » Additionally, the Trojans received votes in both the Coaches Poll and the NCBWA rankings in the Preseason.

Road to Omaha

- » The Trojans are projected to make the NCAA Tournament according to both D1Baseball, Baseball America, and The Athletic's Preseason Field of 64.
- » D1Baseball has Troy slotted as the 3-seed in the Auburn Regional along with No. 9 national seed Auburn, 2-seed Wake Forest, and 4-seed Samford.
- » Baseball America has Troy slotted as the 3-seed in the Fort Worth Regional along with No. 9 national seed TCU, 2-seed Florida, and 4-seed Lamar.
- » The Athletic has Troy slotted as the 3-seed in the Oxford Regional along with No. 13 national seed Ole Miss, 2-seed NC State, and 4-seed Samford.
- » D1Baseball polled coaches from 279 schools on who their Omaha Sleeper is, and Troy was the second-most picked team with 20 votes, trailing only Dallas Baptist with 24 votes.

Road to the Show

- » Seven Trojans were listed among D1 Baseball's Top 50 MLB Draft Prospects from the Sun Belt among 2026 eligible players.
- 4. Dylan Alonso - RHP
- 5. Benjamin Stubbs LHP
- 7. Aaron Piasecki - INF
- 13. Tommy Egan - RHP
- 15. Zach Crotchfelt - LHP
- 18. Blake Cavill - 1B
- 40. Blake Dean - RHP
- » For 2027 eligible players, Troy had three in D1Baseball's Top 30 rankings, with all three landing inside the top six.
- 1. Jimmy Janicki - C
- 2. Noah Thigpen - RHP
- 6. Houston Markham - OF
- » Additionally, Troy owns three of the Sun Belt's top 30 impact freshmen according to D1Baseball.
- 10. Brady Richardson - RHP/INF
- 15. Caden Reeves - C
- 25. Matt Dill - RHP

Sun Belt Success

- » In 17 seasons as a member of the Sun Belt Conference, Troy has finished third or better in the league 12 times, which is the most in the conference.

Portal Power

- » The Trojans bring back just 13 players to last year's team while welcoming in 23 newcomers, including 13 from the transfer portal, six from junior college and four freshmen.
- » Troy's transfer portal was among the best in the country, ranking No. 19 nationally by 64 Analytics.
- » According to D1Baseball, Troy brought in the 14th-most production through the transfer portal, which includes.
- » The Trojans bring back just 21% of its innings pitched from a season ago, but still boast an experienced pitching staff as their nine portal arms have combined for 586.1 innings pitched in their careers.

Quick Facts

General

Location	Troy, Ala.
Founded	1887
Enrollment	14,387
Nickname	Trojans
Conference	Sun Belt
Chancellor	Dr. Jack Hawkins
Director of Athletics	Kyle George
Colors	Cardinal, Silver and White
Stadium	Riddle-Pace Field
Capacity	2,000
Record Attendance	3,892
Dimensions	L-340, LC-375, C-400, RC-350, R-310
Right Field Wall	27 feet, 34 feet above scoreboard

Baseball History

First Season	1911
First Season in Div. 1	1994
Program Record	Since 1970 (1,865-1,171-3)
Div. 2 NCAA Regionals	14
Div. 1 NCAA Regionals	8 (Last, 2023, Tuscaloosa)
Div. 2 College World Series	7x (Last, 1993)
Div. 2 National Champions	1986, 1987

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Graduate Assistants

Logan Ross	2nd season (Troy, '24)
Jesse Sherrill	2nd season (Georgia Southern, '24)
Garrett Gainous	1st season (Troy, '24)

Support Staff

Strength & Conditioning	Adam Augustine, 1st season
Athletic Trainer	Amber McNulty, 2nd season
Student Assistant	Cooper Smith, 1st season
Bullpen Catcher	Dylan Harrison, 1st season

Student Managers

Mitchell Dashoff	4th season
Jacob Patterson	2nd season
Tyson McIntosh	1st season
Alex Kenney	1st season
Klete Meadows	1st season

TEAM NOTES

Perfectly Balanced

- » One of Skylar Meade's top needs when building his 2026 roster was the addition of some right-handed hitters in order to have a more balanced lineup.
- » In 2025, Jimmy Janicki was the only right-handed hitter in the Troy lineup to record more than 150 plate appearances, while graduating senior Jakob Wax was the only other righty with over 100.
- » This season, the Trojan lineup looks to be more balanced. From the left side, Troy returns starters Sean Darnell, Blake Cavill, Steven Meier, Houston Markham and Gavin Schrader and add Central Michigan transfer Aaron Piasecki to the mix.
- » From the right side, Janicki is back and they've added a crop of proven transfers in Stony Brook's Nico Azpilcueta, Indiana's Josh Pyne and Mount St. Mary's Nolan Book. Juco transfer Jabe Boroff and freshmen Caden Reeves and Brady Richardson could also factor in to Troy's right-handed hitting group.

Ball Magnet

- » Troy centerfielder **Steven Meier** has earned the reputation as one of the most fearless hitters to step in the box across college baseball, drawing 54 hit-by-pitches since the start of the 2024 season, the second-most in college baseball during that span.
- » During his 2024 campaign at Old Dominion, Meier set the Monarchs' single-season record with 24 HBP's on the season.
- » Upon transferring to Troy for the 2025 season, Meier claimed the Trojans' single-season HBP record, drawing 29 on the season

Most HBPs in Division-I from 2024-26

Player	Team	HBPs
1. Dom Listi	Clemson	55
2. Steven Meier	Troy	54
3. Charlie Scholvin	Toledo	51
4. Kyle Wolff	Boston College	50
5. Garrett Wright	Tennessee	49

American Pi

- » Former Central Michigan infielder **Aaron Piasecki** was a major win for Troy in the transfer portal this offseason, as the Chippewas' second baseman was ranked No. 47 in D1Baseball's Top 50 transfer hitters, the top ranked transfer in the Sun Belt Conference.
- » Ahead of his first season with the Trojans this spring, Piasecki was a Preseason All-Sun Belt pick at shortstop by Perfect Game.
- » Following a standout juco career at Kellogg CC that saw him earn First Team All-America honors as a sophomore, Piasecki was one of the college baseball's toughest outs in 2025, ranking third in the MAC and 57th nationally in strikeout-rate (8.5%) among hitters with 200+ plate appearances.
- » Over the summer while playing with the Traverse City Pit Spitters of the Northwoods League, Piasecki led the league with a .406 batting average, drawing 36 walks to just nine strikeouts across 50 games.
- » After the Muskegon, Mich., native hit .329 in 2024 and .406 in 2025, he finished his Northwoods League career with a .366 career average, the highest in league history.

Productive Pyne

- » Troy third baseman **Josh Pyne** was one of the most decorated players to enter the transfer portal this offseason following his four-year career at Indiana.
- » During his time at IU, Pyne was named to the All-Big Ten Freshman Team and a Second Team Freshman All-American in 2022 before landing on the All-Big Ten Third Team in 2023.
- » Pyne started 183 games for the Hoosiers from 2022-24 before suffering a season-ending injury five games into his senior season in 2025. He finished his time in Bloomington ranked fifth in program history for doubles (58) and 16th in RBIs (152).
- » His 22 doubles in 2024 were second in the Big Ten and tied for the fourth-most in a single-season in Indiana history.
- » Pyne's 225 career hits are the most among active NCAA hitters and his 58 career doubles are the second-most.

Most Career Hits - Active Division I Players

Player	Team	Hits
1. Josh Pyne	Troy	225
2. Noah Sullivan	Mississippi State	224
3. Daniel Pacella	Ole Miss	214
4. Lenny Ashby	New Mexico	212
5. Matthew Bucciero	Fairfield	206

Most Career Doubles - Active Division I Players

Player	Team	Doubles
1. Taeg Gollert	Missouri State	61
2. Josh Pyne	Troy	58
3. Jordan Jaffe	Liberty	52
4. Sam Gates	Virginia Tech	49
5. Tyler Cerny	Kentucky	48

Jimmy Two Bags

- » Troy sophomore **Jimmy Janicki** arrived on campus in fall of 2024 as one of the most heralded recruits in program history, as D1Baseball tabbed him as the No. 16 freshman in the country ahead of the 2025 season.
- » While recruited as a catcher, Janicki took a back seat to 2x All-Sun Belt backstop Brooks Bryan and played third base instead. Despite playing out of position, Janicki put together one of the most productive freshman seasons in Troy history at the plate.
- » The Downers Grove, Ill., native tied the Troy record for doubles by a freshman (12) while finding his way into the top ten in batting average (9th - .280), hits (4th - 56), RBIs (4th - 32), walks (5th - 21), HBPs (3rd - 7), and on-base percentage (8th - .367).
- » Now with Bryan gone to the pros after being selected in the 8th round by the Royals, Janicki will kick behind the plate and enters the season with lofty expectations. The Sun Belt Coaches voted him to the Preseason All-Conference Team at Utility, while Perfect Game picked him as their Preseason All-Sun Belt catcher.
- » Scouts are also high on Janicki as a 2027 MLB Draft Prospect, as the sophomore comes in at No. 18 in Baseball America's 2027 rankings.

Thunder from Down Under

- » Troy first baseman **Blake Cavill**, a Sydney, Australia, native, has quickly become a fan favorite since joining the Trojans last season and his journey to playing college baseball at Troy is rather unique.
- » Cavill represented Team Australia in multiple international events throughout high school - in addition to lettering in rugby cricket and volleyball - but was not recruited by any American colleges. Looking for a school to play at, he googled, "best American junior colleges", and sent an email to the coaches at Northwest Florida State. Two weeks later, Cavill had a spot on the Raiders' roster and he packed his bags for the panhandle.
- » Cavill's stock rose quickly with an All-Conference sophomore 2023 season. Troy heavily pursued, but he ultimately chose Western Kentucky. After a productive 2024 with the Hilltoppers, Cavill entered the transfer portal and gave Troy a second chance.
- » In his first season with the Trojans, Cavill was an All-Sun Belt First Team selection, leading the team in batting average (.320) while tying the program record for walks in a single season (65), ranking third nationally. Cavill's .516 on-base percentage was also the second-highest in Troy's history as a Division-I program (since 1994).
- » Cavill enters 2026 as the unanimous Preseason Sun Belt Player of the Year (Coaches, D1Baseball, Perfect Game) and an Preseason Third Team All-American (NCBWA).
- » Cavill reached base in all 58 games played in 2025, one of two players in college baseball to reach base safely in every game played along with Tennessee's Andrew Fischer.
- » Cavill entered the 2026 season with the longest active reached base streak in college baseball - 65 games dating back to the 2024 season - though is was snapped on opening day with an 0-for-5 day at the plate.

2025 Game Highs

Team Hitting

Runs.....	19	at Mercer (G3) (2/14)
Hits.....	16	at Mercer (G3) (2/14)
Doubles.....	2	at Mercer (G3) (2/14)
Triples.....	1	at Mercer (G3) (2/14)
Home Runs.....	4	at Mercer (G3) (2/14)
Walks.....	8	at Mercer (G1) (2/13)
Strikeouts.....	12	at Mercer (G1) (2/13)
SO (low).....	4	at Mercer (G2) (2/14)
Sac Hits.....	--	
Sac Flies.....	2	at Mercer (G2) (2/14)
Stolen Bases.....	3	at Mercer (G1) (2/13)
HBP.....	2	at Mercer (G3) (2/14)

Team Pitching

Runs.....	17	at Mercer (G2) (2/14)
Runs (low).....	3	at Mercer (G3) (2/14)
Earned Runs.....	16	at Mercer (G2) (2/14)
ER (low).....	3	at Mercer (G3) (2/14)
Walks.....	7	at Mercer (G3) (2/14)
Walks (low).....	3	at Mercer (G1) (2/13)
Strikeouts.....	13	at Mercer (G3) (2/14)
Hits.....	16	at Mercer (G2) (2/14)
Hits (low).....	7	at Mercer (G1) (2/13)
Home Runs.....	4	at Mercer (G2) (2/14)
HBP.....	4	at Mercer (G2) (2/14)

Team Fielding

Errors.....	2	at Mercer (G2) (2/14)
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Individual Hitting

Runs.....	3	Four times
Hits.....	3	Three times
RBIs.....	5	Jimmy Janicki, at Mercer (G3) (2/14)
Doubles.....	1	Four Times
Triples.....	1	Sean Darnell, at Mercer (G3) (2/14)
Home Runs.....	1	Four Times
Total Bases.....	6	Jimmy Janicki, at Mercer (G3) (2/14)
Walks.....	4	Three times
Strikeouts.....	4	Jabe Boroff, at Mercer (G1) (2/13)
Sac Hits.....	--	
Sac Flies.....	1	Three Times
Stolen Bases.....	1	Three Times
HBP.....	1	Four Times

Individual Pitching

Innings.....	5.0	Tommy Egan at Mercer (G1) (2/14)
Runs.....	7	Noah Thigpen at Mercer (G2) (2/14)
Earned Runs.....	6	Noah Thigpen at Mercer (G2) (2/14)
.....	6	Tate Farquhar at Mercer (G2) (2/14)
Walks.....	4	Ben Stubbs at Mercer (G3) (2/14)
Strikeouts.....	6	Tommy Egan at Mercer (G1) (2/14)
.....	6	Ben Stubbs at Mercer (G3) (2/14)
Hits.....	7	Tate Farquhar at Mercer (G2) (2/14)
Home Runs.....	2	Noah Thigpen at Mercer (G2) (2/14)
.....	2	Tate Farquhar at Mercer (G2) (2/14)
HBP.....	2	Tate Farquhar at Mercer (G2) (2/14)
.....	2	Blake Dean at Mercer (G1) (2/13)

TEAM NOTES

Nico Nukes

- » Troy brought in one of the transfer portal's top power hitters this offseason in Stony Brook's **Nico Azpilcueta**.
- » Last season, Azpilcueta crushed 20 home runs, the 24th-most nationally and second-most in Stony Brook history. Azpilcueta's 61 RBIs were also the third-most in Stony Brook history.
- » There weren't many hitters in the transfer portal this summer with Azpilcueta's power production. In fact, Azpilcueta's 20 home runs were the fifth-most among players available in the transfer portal this offseason.
- » Ahead of his senior season with the Trojans, Azpilcueta was tabbed a Preseason First Team All-American by NCBWA and was named the top-ranked transfer headed to the Sun Belt Conference by Baseball America.

Most Home Runs among 2025 Transfer Portal Hitters

Player	HR	Transfer
1. Brayden Simpson	22	High Point »LSU
2. Hollis Porter	21	Maryland »Texas Tech
Eddie Madrigal	21	St. Mary's »Auburn
Ben Slanker	21	Ohio »Louisville
5. Nico Azpilcueta	20	Stony Brook »Troy

- » With a lot of home runs, comes a high slugging percentage. Azpilcueta's career .714 slugging percentage ranks fifth among active Division-I hitters.

Highest Career Slugging Percentage - Active Division I Players

Player	Team	SLG
1. Drew Burress	Georgia Tech	.745
2. Jordy Oriach	Georgia	.736
3. Daniel Cuvet	Miami (FL)	.720
4. Andrey Martinez	Bethune-Cookman	.715
5. Nico Azpilcueta	Troy	.714

Kuehl, Calm, and Collected

- » Troy outfielder **Dillon Kuehl** was one of the most disciplined hitters in college baseball in 2025.
- » Although he made just 99 plate appearances, the Iowa native swung at just 8.4% of pitches outside the strike zone, which was the 13th-best chase rate in all of college baseball.
- » Kuehl drew 18 walks in his 99 plate appearances, posting a walk-rate of 18.2%, ranking ninth in the Sun Belt among hitters with 90+ PAs.
- » Kuehl's patience at the plate stretches back to his juco days at Des Moines Area Community College. In two seasons with the Bears, Kuehl drew 128 free passes (110 walks, 18 HBPs) across 105 games.

Look Good, Feel Good

- » The old adage states, "look good, feel good." And, when you feel good you usually perform. Below is a list of how Troy has performed in each of its jerseys this season.
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|------------------------|-----|
| White Pinstripes: | 0-0 |
| Cream Pinstripe Vests: | 0-0 |
| USA Troy Script: | 0-0 |
| Black Trojans Script: | 1-1 |
| Cardinal Power-T: | 0-1 |
| Gray Block Troy: | 0-0 |

Win The Day

- » One tradition that Skylar Meade has brought to Troy is having a new chrome shield for the dugout before each season.
- » After each win, the player who "Won The Day" will slap a Power-T logo sticker onto the shield, and sign his name in sharpee. The next game, that same player will wear a yellow shirt during pregame warmups with "WTD" on the back.
- » Below is a list of players that Won The Day after each win this season

Opponent	Date	Player	Stats
1. Mercer	Feb. 14	Nico Azpilcueta (1)	1-for-4, HR, BB, 2 RBIs

#PROjans: Former Trojans in Pro Baseball

- MLB**
- Brandon Lockridge..... Milwaukee Brewers
- Double-A**
- Kole Myers.....Tulsa Drillers (LAD)
- Zach Fruit..... Chesapeake Baysox (BAL)
- Orlando Ortiz-Mayr.....Pensacola Blue Wahoos (MIA)
- High-A**
- Clete Hartzog..... Winston-Salem Dash (CHW)
- Caleb Bartolero..... Inland Empire 66ers (LAA)
- Benny Thompson..... Inland Empire 66ers (LAA)
- Single-A**
- Noah Edders..... Myrtle Beach Pelicans (CHC)
- Jay Dill.....Stockton Ports (ATH)
- Rookie League**
- Brooks Bryan..... Arizona Complex League (KC)
- Adam Falinski..... Florida Complex League (MIN)
- Colby Frieda..... Florida Complex League (NYM)
- *as of September 2025

2026 Individual Accolades

- #1 Steven Meier**
- » Preseason All-Sun Belt Team (Perfect Game)
 - » D1Baseball Top 150 Outfielders - No. 52
- #2 Aaron Piasecki**
- » Preseason All-Sun Belt Team (Perfect Game)
 - » D1Baseball Top 50 Transfer Portal Hitters - No. 47
 - » D1Baseball Top 50 Shortstops - No. 37
- #5 Jimmy Janicki**
- » Preseason All-Sun Belt Team (Coaches & Perfect Game)
 - » Baseball America 2027 MLB Draft - No. 18 Prospect
 - » D1Baseball Top 50 Catchers - No. 12
 - » Perfect Game Top 100 Sophomores - No. 38
- #16 Hayden Smith**
- » NCBWA Stopper of the Year Preseason Watchlist
- #34 Blake Cavill**
- » Preseason Sun Belt Player of the Year (Coaches, D1Baseball, Perfect Game)
 - » Preseason Third Team All-American (NCBWA)
 - » D1Baseball Top 50 First Basemen - No. 5
- #37 Sean Darnell**
- » D1Baseball Top 50 Second Basemen - No. 44
- #40 Nico Azpilcueta**
- » Preseason First Team All-American (NCBWA)
 - » Baseball America's top-ranked Sun Belt transfer
- #47 Noah Thigpen**
- » D1Baseball Top 200 Starting Pitchers - No. 74

TROY RECORD WHEN

	2026	Meade Era
Overall Record	1-2	149-91
Home Games	--	82-36
Away Games	1-2	61-45
Neutral Games	--	6-10
February	1-2	32-6
March	--	44-29
April	--	46-22
May	--	26-31
June	--	1-2
Day Games	1-2	100-56
Night Games	--	49-35
Extra Inning Games	--	7-5
Ranked Teams	--	9-16
Top 10 Teams	--	0-0
Top 5 Teams	--	0-0
Weekend Games	1-2	111-62
Midweek Games	--	32-20
SBC Tournament	--	5-7
NCAA Tournament	--	1-2
Series Openers	0-1	37-22
Middle Games	0-1	40-19
Series Finales	1-0	36-23
Rubber Matches	--	10-7
Troy Outhits Opponent	1-0	104-18
Opponent Outhits Troy	0-2	25-61
Hits Are Tied	--	20-12
Troy Doesn't Hit a Home Run	0-2	33-48
Troy Hits a Home Run	1-0	116-43
Troy Hits Multiple Home Runs	1-0	77-20
Troy Scores First	1-0	91-38
Opponent Scores First	0-2	58-53
Troy Scores in the First Inning	--	65-28
Opp. Scores in the First Inning	0-2	52-42
vs. Right-handed Starter	1-2	111-63
vs. Left-handed Starter	--	38-27
Troy Starter goes 5+ innings	0-1	77-24
Starter goes less than 5 innings	1-1	72-67
1-run Games	0-1	39-22
2-run Games	--	20-14
5+ run Games	1-1	64-29
Scoring 0-2 runs	--	2-20
Scoring 3-5 runs	0-2	23-39
Scoring 6-9 runs	--	59-27
Scoring 10+ runs	1-0	65-4
Allowing 0-2 runs	--	43-2
Allowing 3-5 runs	1-1	61-18
Allowing 6-9 runs	--	34-32
Allowing 10+ runs	0-1	11-39
Made 0 errors	1-0	52-15
Made 1 error	0-1	56-40
Made 2+ errors	0-1	41-36

MEADE RECORD BY CONFERENCE

Sun Belt	74-58
App state	8-5
Arkansas State	8-4
Coastal Carolina	6-4
Georgia Southern	2-5
Georgia State	5-4
James Madison	3-3
Little Rock (2022)	1-2
Louisiana	9-3
Marshall	5-1
Old Dominion	3-2
South Alabama	5-7
Southern Miss	2-10
Texas State	6-4
ULM	10-2
UT Arlington (2022)	1-2
ACC	2-2
Boston College	1-1
Georgia Tech	1-0
Virginia Tech	0-1
American	5-1
East Carolina	--
UAB	3-0
UCF (2023)	2-1
Atlantic Sun	10-5
Bellarmine	3-0
Florida Gulf Coast	0-2
Jacksonville	1-2
Jax State (2022-23)	4-0
Kennesaw State (2022)	2-1
Big Ten	5-1
Indiana	5-1
Maryland	--
Rutgers	--
Big South	5-1
USC Upstate	5-1
CAA	3-0
Campbell	--
Stony Brook	3-0
Conference USA	3-3
Jax State	2-2
UAB (2022-23)	1-1
Ivy League	6-1
Columbia	0-1
Harvard	3-0
Penn	3-0
MAC	2-0
Kent State	2-0
Missouri Valley	3-0
Evansville	3-0
Ohio Valley	3-1
SIU-Edwardsville	3-1
Patriot League	4-0
Holy Cross	4-0
SEC	2-12
Alabama	0-8
Auburn	1-4
Georgia	--
Mississippi State	1-0
Vanderbilt	--
SoCon	5-3
Mercer	1-2
Samford	4-0
Western Carolina	--
Wofford	0-1
Southland	4-3
New Orleans	--
Northwestern State	4-2
Southeastern Louisiana	0-1
SWAC	13-0
Alabama State	7-0
Florida A&M	6-0

COME FROM BEHIND WINS

No.	Date	Opponent	Deficit	FINAL
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LAST AT-BAT WINS

Date	Opponent	Score	Game-Winning Play
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WALK-OFF WINS

Date	Opponent	Score	Game-Winning Play
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Mar. 1 Penn 10-9 Cavill sac-bunt, Meier scores E5, B9

Apr. 25 Texas State 3-2 Markham bases-loaded HBP, B11

TROY BIG INNINGS (4-PLUS RUNS)

Date	Opponent	Inning	Runs	FINAL
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Feb. 14 Bellarmine 3rd 4 W, 19-4

5th 9

MISC. HITTING STATS

MULTI-HIT GAMES

Player	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Drew Nelson	1	1	--	--	2
Steven Meier	1	--	--	--	1
Aaron Piasecki	1	--	--	--	1
Jimmy Janicki	--	1	--	--	1
Josh Pyne	--	1	--	--	1
Sean Darnell	1	--	--	--	1
Nico Azpilcueta	1	--	--	--	1

MULTI-RBI GAMES

Player	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Steven Meier	--	--	1	--	1
Aaron Piasecki	1	--	--	--	1
Jimmy Janicki	--	--	--	1	1
Drew Nelson	1	--	--	--	1
Sean Darnell	1	--	--	--	1
Nico Azpilcueta	1	--	--	--	1

HIT STREAKS

Player	Current	2026	CAREER
Sean Darnell	11*	3	11
Aaron Piasecki	5*	3	7
Drew Nelson	3	3	3
Nico Azpilcueta	2	2	9
Steven Meier	1	1	11
Jimmy Janicki	1	1	8
Houston Markham	1	1	13
Josh Pyne	1	1	15
Blake Cavill	1	1	7
Nolan Book	--	1	15
Ty McGraw	--	1	1
Gavin Schrader	--	--	9
Dillon Kuehl	--	--	4

REACHED BASE STREAKS

Player	Current	2026	CAREER
Sean Darnell	11*	11	18
Drew Nelson	7*	3	7
Jimmy Janicki	6*	3	18
Nico Azpilcueta	5*	2	39
Aaron Piasecki	5*	3	22
Josh Pyne	2	2	33
Blake Cavill	1	1	65
Steven Meier	1	1	51
Gavin Schrader	1	1	10
Houston Markham	1	1	22
Dillon Kuehl	1	1	9
Nolan Book	--	1	17
Ty McGraw	--	1	1

*Dating back to 2025

TROY HOME RUN TRACKER

No.	Player	Opponent	Date	Pitcher (R/L)	Inn.	Outs	Runs	Distance	Exit Velo	Bat Used
1	Janicki (1)	at Mercer	2/14	Gaspard (R)	3rd	1	2	380 ft	105 MPH	Combat MFG Spec A1
2	Azpilcueta (1)	at Mercer	2/14	Biggs (R)	5th	0	2	409 ft	106 MPH	Rawlings Icon
3	Meier (1)	at Mercer	2/14	Hughes (R)	5th	2	3	407 ft	106 MPH	Combat MFG Spec A1
4	Piasecki (1)	at Mercer	2/14	Borrero (R)	6th	0	2	410 ft	105 MPH	Combat MFG Spec A1

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Home	--
Road	4
Neutral	--
vs. RHP	4
vs. LHP	--
With 0 Outs	2
With 1 Out	1
With 2 Outs	1
Solo	--
2-Run	3
3-Run	1
Grand Slam	--
Back-to-Back	--
Pinch-hit	--
Walk-off	--

SEASON SOLO 2R 3R GS TOTAL

Jimmy Janicki	--	1	--	--	1
Nico Azpilcueta	--	1	--	--	1
Steven Meier	--	--	1	--	1
Aaron Piasecki	--	1	--	--	1

Troy Home Runs by Inning

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Extras
--	--	1	--	2	1	--	--	--	--

CAREER SOLO 2R 3R GS TOTAL

Nico Azpilcueta	7	12	2	-	21
Gavin Schrader	5	12	3	-	20
Blake Cavill	8	7	2	2	19
Josh Pyne	2	8	4	1	15
Steven Meier	10	2	3	-	15
Sean Darnell	3	-	1	2	6
Aaron Piasecki	1	3	-	-	4
Nolan Book	2	-	1	-	3
Dillon Kuehl	2	1	-	-	3
Jimmy Janicki	1	2	-	-	3
Houston Markham	-	1	-	-	1

THE SUN BELT CONFERENCE

2025 FINAL STANDINGS



	Conf.	PCT.	GB	OVERALL	PCT.	RPI	Rank (D1)
Coastal Carolina	26-4	.857	--	56-13	.812	2	2
Southern Miss	24-6	.800	2	47-16	.746	21	22
Troy	18-12	.600	8	39-21	.650	47	--
Marshall	16-14	.533	10	33-26	.559	98	--
Louisiana	16-14	.533	10	27-31	.466	133	--
Old Dominion	15-15	.500	11	22-31	.415	110	--
Arkansas State	14-16	.467	12	26-28	.481	141	--
Texas State	14-16	.467	12	27-31	.466	113	--
Georgia Southern	13-17	.433	13	28-31	.475	148	--
App State	13-17	.433	13	23-31	.426	185	--
South Alabama	12-18	.400	14	23-28	.451	159	--
Georgia State	11-19	.367	15	26-30	.464	182	--
James Madison	10-20	.333	16	17-38	.309	201	--
ULM	8-22	.267	18	22-33	.400	184	--

ACROSS THE BELT (ALL TIMES CT)

App State:	at Duke | Tuesday | ACC Network Xtra
Arkansas State:	at Ole Miss | Tuesday | SEC Network+
Coastal Carolina:	vs. College of Charleston | Tuesday | ESPN+
Ga. Southern:	vs. Georgia Tech | Tuesday | ESPN+
Georgia State:	at Jax State | Tuesday | ESPN+ at Mercer | Wednesday | ESPN+
JMU:	at Richmond | Wednesday | ESPN+
Louisiana:	at Rice | Tuesday | ESPN+
Marshall:	No midweek game
Old Dominion:	vs. Manhattan | Tuesday | ESPN+
South Alabama:	at Nicholls | Tuesday | ESPN+
Southern Miss:	at Southeastern Louisiana | Tuesday | ESPN+
Texas State:	at Baylor | Tuesday | ESPN+
ULM:	at Northwestern State | Tuesday | ESPN+

TROY SBC RANKINGS

Category	ALL GAMES	SBC GAMES
Batting Avg.	.305 5th	-- --
On-Base Pct.	.434 4th	-- --
Slugging Pct.	.495 7th	-- --
Hits	29 7th	-- --
Runs Scored	27 7th	-- --
Doubles	4 T-9th	-- --
Triples	1 T-4th	-- --
Home Runs	4 T-6th	-- --
Walks	20 3rd	-- --
Hit-by-Pitch	4 T-10th	-- --
Stolen Bases	3 10th	-- --
PITCHING / DEFENSE		
ERA	9.70 13th	-- --
Opponent Avg.	.344 13th	-- --
Strikeouts	28 11th	-- --
Saves	0 --	-- --
Walks (Fewest)	15 10th	-- --
HBP (Fewest)	8 13th	-- --
Fielding Pct.	.963 10th	-- --

INDIVIDUAL STAT RANKINGS

#1 Steven Meier	NCAA Rank	SBC Rank	Value
Base on Balls	66th	2nd	4
Runs	94th	4th	5
#2 Aaron Piasecki			
Base on Balls	7th	1st	6
Batting Average	101st	8th	.500
On-Base Percentage	40th	3rd	.714
#5 Jimmy Janicki			
RBIs	70th	5th	6
#22 Drew Nelson			
Batting Average	80th	5th	.545
Doubles	61st	2nd	2
HBP	71st	3rd	2
Hits	72nd	3rd	6
On-Base Percentage	118th	9th	.615
#31 Benjamin Stubbs			
Strikeouts Per 9 Inn.	70th	2nd	16.20

SUN BELT PRESEASON POLL

1. Coastal Carolina (12) – 194
2. Southern Miss (1) – 182
3. **Troy – 166**
4. Marshall – 129
5. Louisiana (1) – 126
6. Texas State – 114
7. Georgia Southern – 104
7. Old Dominion – 104
9. Arkansas State – 96
10. App State – 78
11. South Alabama – 62
12. Georgia State – 49
13. James Madison – 48
14. ULM – 18

PRESEASON ALL-SUN BELT TEAM

Player of the Year Blake Cavill, Troy
Pitcher of the Year Cam Flukey, Coastal Carolina

SP Cam Flukey, Coastal Carolina
 SP Hayden Johnson, Coastal Carolina
 SP Colby Allen, Southern Miss
 RP Ryan Lynch, Coastal Carolina
 C Tucker Stockman, Southern Miss
1B **Blake Cavill, Troy**
2B Joseph Zamora, App State
3B Chase Mora, Texas State
SS Patrick Engskov, Arkansas State
OF Dean Mihos, Coastal Carolina
OF Ben Higdon, Southern Miss
OF Ashton Quiller, Arkansas State
DH Kameron Miller, App State
UTL Jimmy Janicki, Troy

SUN BELT WEEKLY AWARDS

Player of the Week

Feb. 17
 Feb. 24
 Mar. 3
 Mar. 10
 Mar. 17
 Mar. 24
 Mar. 31
 Apr. 7
 Apr. 14
 Apr. 21
 Apr. 28
 May 5
 May 12
 May 18

Pitcher of the Week

Feb. 17
 Feb. 24
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 Mar. 24
 Mar. 31
 Apr. 7
 Apr. 14
 Apr. 21
 Apr. 28
 May 5
 May 12
 May 18

SPECIALTY STATS

OFFENSE BREAKDOWN

MONTH																
	GP	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	OBP	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
February	3	.305	95	27	29	4	1	4	22	.434	.495	20	4	22	3	5
March	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
April	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LOCATION																
	GP	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	OBP	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
Home	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Away	3	.305	95	27	29	4	1	4	22	.434	.495	20	4	22	3	5
Neutral	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERIES																
	GP	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	OBP	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
at Mercer	3	.305	95	27	29	4	1	4	22	.434	.495	20	4	22	3	5
Campbell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LeClair Classic	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Maryland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Old Dominion	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Southern Miss	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Georgia Southern	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arkansas State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Texas State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Louisiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Marshall	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
App State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South Alabama	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ULM	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sun Belt Tournament	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CONFERENCE																
	GP	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	OBP	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
Sun Belt Games	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-Conference Games	3	.305	95	27	29	4	1	4	22	.434	.495	20	4	22	3	5
vs. the SEC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

PITCHING BREAKDOWN

MONTH																
	GP	ERA	W-L	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	AVG	WP	HBP
February	3	9.70	1-2	0	0	0	21.2	33	24	23	15	28	5	.344	4	8
March	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
April	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LOCATION																
	GP	ERA	W-L	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	AVG	WP	HBP
Home	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Away	3	9.70	1-2	0	0	0	21.2	33	24	23	15	28	5	.344	4	8
Neutral	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERIES																
	GP	ERA	W-L	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	AVG	WP	HBP
at Mercer	3	9.70	1-2	0	0	0	21.2	33	24	23	15	28	5	.344	4	8
Campbell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LeClair Classic	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Maryland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Old Dominion	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Southern Miss	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Georgia Southern	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arkansas State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Texas State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Louisiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Marshall	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
App State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South Alabama	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ULM	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sun Belt Tournament	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CONFERENCE																
	GP	ERA	W-L	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	AVG	WP	HBP
Sun Belt Games	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-Conference Games	3	9.70	1-2	0	0	0	21.2	33	24	23	15	28	5	.344	4	8
vs. the SEC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

PINCH HITTING

Player	H	AB	AVG
Nolan Book	1	2	.500
Ty McGraw	1	2	.500
Caden Reeves	0	1	.000
Gavin Schrader	0	1	.000
Team Overall	2	6	.333

RUNNERS IN SCORING POSITION

Player	H	AB	AVG
Nico Azpilcueta	1	1	1.000
Aaron Piasecki	1	1	1.000
Jimmy Janicki	3	5	.600
Ty McGraw	1	2	.500
Steven Meier	2	5	.400
Drew Nelson	1	4	.250
Blake Cavill	1	5	.200
Nolan Book	0	1	.000
Jabe Boroff	0	2	.000
Sean Darnell	0	2	.000
Houston Markham	0	1	.000
Josh Pyne	0	4	.000
Caden Reeves	0	4	.000
Team Overall			

STRIKING OUT THE SIDE

No.	Player	Inning	Date	Opponent
1	Tommy Egan (1)	2nd	2/13/26	at Mercer
2	Ben Stubbs (1)	1st	2/14/26	at Mercer
3	Dylan Alonso (1)	5th	2/16/26	at Mercer

*Struck out the side in order

STARTS BY POSITION (TROY RECORD)



POTENTIAL STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	GP/GS	AVG	OPS	2B	HR	RBI	Notable
C	5	Jimmy Janicki	So.	3/3	.375	1.288	0	1	6	#18 in Baseball America's 2027 MLB Draft Rankings
1B	34	Blake Cavill	Sr.	3/3	.083	.297	0	0	1	Preseason Third Team All-American (NCBWA) and SBC POTY
2B	37	Sean Darnell	Sr.	3/3	.364	.944	1	0	4	70 hits led Troy in 2025
3B	32	Josh Pyne*#	R-Sr.	3/3	.333	.788	0	0	0	Fifth in Indiana Hoosiers history with 58 career doubles
SS	2	Aaron Piasecki*	Sr.	3/3	.500	1.589	0	1	2	#47 in D1Baseball's Top Transfer Hitters (Central Michigan)
LF	22	Drew Nelson	Sr.	3/3	.545	1.342	2	0	2	Primary pitcher in 2025. One of Troy's top hitters in the preseason
CF	1	Steven Meier	Sr.	3/3	.250	1.163	0	1	4	Recorded a Troy-record 29 HBPs in 2025
RF	40	Nico Azpilcueta*	Sr.	2/2	.375	1.102	1	1	3	Preseason First Team All-American (NCBWA)

*Stats from previous school #2024 stats listed - medical redshirt in 2025

Other Possible Starters/Key Reserves (sorted by jersey number)

INF	4	Nolan Book*	So.	2/0	.500	1.000	0	0	0	Named to the MAAC All-Rookie Team at Mount St. Mary's
OF	7	Gavin Schrader	Sr.	2/1	.000	.250	0	0	0	Named the Week 5 Sun Belt Player of the Week in 2025
C/UTL	8	Jabe Boroff	Jr.	1/1	.000	.000	0	0	0	2025 Juco All-American. 20 home runs were 5th-most nationally.
C	18	Caden Reeves	Fr.	2/1	.000	.000	0	0	0	Perfect Game's No. 453 prospect headed to campus
OF	23	Houston Markham	So.	1/1	.250	.500	0	0	0	Had a 13-game hit streak in 2025, longest by a Troy freshman since 2016
1B/OF	33	Ty McGraw	R-Fr.	2/0	.500	1.000	0	0	0	Redshirted 2025 season. PAC Empire Player of the Year in summer ball
OF	44	Dillon Kuehl	Sr.	1/0	.000	1.000	0	0	0	Ranked 13th nationally in chase rate (8.4%) in 2025

STARTING LINEUPS BY ORDER

Game No.	Opponent	No. (Time)	Record	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	at Mercer	1 (1)	0-1	Piasecki	Cavill	Janicki	Meier	Darnell	Boroff	Nelson	Pyne	Markham
2	at Mercer	2 (1)	0-1	Piasecki	Cavill	Janicki	Meier	Darnell	Azpilcueta	Nelson	Schrader	Pyne
3	at Mercer	3 (1)	1-0	Piasecki	Janicki	Cavill	Darnell	Meier	Azpilcueta	Nelson	Reeves	Pyne
4	at Mississippi State											
5	Campbell											
6	Campbell											
7	Campbell											
8	at Georgia											
9	at East Carolina											
10	Rutgers (at ECU)											
11	Western Carolina (at ECU)											
12	at Vanderbilt											
13	Maryland											
14	Maryland											
15	Maryland											
16	at Alabama											
17	Old Dominion											
18	Old Dominion											
19	Old Dominion											
20	at Alabama State											
21	at Southern Miss											
22	at Southern Miss											
23	at Southern Miss											
24	Samford											
25	at Florida A&M											
26	at Georgia Southern											
27	at Georgia Southern											
28	at Georgia Southern											
29	Alabama State											
30	Arkansas State											
31	Arkansas State											
32	Arkansas State											
33	Florida A&M											
34	at Texas State											
35	at Texas State											
36	at Texas State											
37	at New Orleans											
38	Louisiana											
39	Louisiana											
40	Louisiana											
41	Jax State											
42	at Marshall											
43	at Marshall											
44	at Marshall											
45	at Georgia											
46	App State											
47	App State											
48	App State											
49	Alabama											
50	South Alabama											
51	South Alabama											
52	South Alabama											
53	UAB											
54	at ULM											
55	at ULM											
56	at ULM											

STARTING LINEUPS BY POSITION

Game No.	Opponent	No. (Time)	Record	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
1	at Mercer	1 (1)	0-1	Janicki	Cavill	Darnell	Pyne	Piasecki	Markham	Meier	Nelson	Boroff
2	at Mercer	2 (1)	0-1	Janicki	Cavill	Darnell	Pyne	Piasecki	Nelson	Meier	Azpilcueta	Schrader
3	at Mercer	3 (1)	1-0	Reeves	Cavill	Darnell	Pyne	Piasecki	Nelson	Meier	Azpilcueta	Janicki
4	at Mississippi State											
5	Campbell											
6	Campbell											
7	Campbell											
8	at Georgia											
9	at East Carolina											
10	Rutgers (at ECU)											
11	Western Carolina (at ECU)											
12	at Vanderbilt											
13	Maryland											
14	Maryland											
15	Maryland											
16	at Alabama											
17	Old Dominion											
18	Old Dominion											
19	Old Dominion											
20	at Alabama State											
21	at Southern Miss											
22	at Southern Miss											
23	at Southern Miss											
24	Samford											
25	at Florida A&M											
26	at Georgia Southern											
27	at Georgia Southern											
28	at Georgia Southern											
29	Alabama State											
30	Arkansas State											
31	Arkansas State											
32	Arkansas State											
33	Florida A&M											
34	at Texas State											
35	at Texas State											
36	at Texas State											
37	at New Orleans											
38	Louisiana											
39	Louisiana											
40	Louisiana											
41	Jax State											
42	at Marshall											
43	at Marshall											
44	at Marshall											
45	at Georgia											
46	App State											
47	App State											
48	App State											
49	Alabama											
50	South Alabama											
51	South Alabama											
52	South Alabama											
53	UAB											
54	at ULM											
55	at ULM											
56	at ULM											

POLL WATCH

DIBASEBALL - Week 1

Rank	Team	Conf.	Record
1.	UCLA	Big Ten	2-1
2.	LSU	SEC	3-0
3.	Texas	SEC	3-0
4.	Mississippi State	SEC	3-0
5.	Georgia Tech	ACC	3-0
6.	Coastal Carolina	Sun Belt	3-0
7.	TCU	Big 12	2-1
8.	Arkansas	SEC	2-1
9.	Auburn	SEC	3-0
10.	North Carolina	ACC	3-0
11.	Oregon State	Ind.	2-1
12.	Florida	SEC	2-1
13.	Tennessee	SEC	3-0
14.	Georgia	SEC	2-1
15.	Louisville	ACC	1-2
16.	Florida State	ACC	2-0
17.	NC State	ACC	2-0
18.	Kentucky	SEC	3-0
19.	Clemson	ACC	3-0
20.	Southern Miss	Sun Belt	2-1
21.	Oklahoma	SEC	3-0
22.	Wake Forest	ACC	2-1
23.	Miami	ACC	3-0
24.	Texas A&M	SEC	3-0
25.	West Virginia	Big 12	3-0

Baseball America - Week 1

Rank	Team	Conf.	Record
1.	UCLA	Big Ten	2-1
2.	LSU	SEC	3-0
3.	Mississippi State	SEC	3-0
4.	Georgia Tech	ACC	3-0
5.	Auburn	SEC	3-0
6.	North Carolina	ACC	3-0
7.	Texas	SEC	3-0
8.	TCU	Big 12	2-1
9.	Georgia	SEC	2-1
10.	Arkansas	SEC	2-1
11.	Coastal Carolina	Sun Belt	3-0
12.	Florida State	ACC	2-0
13.	Tennessee	SEC	3-0
14.	Virginia	ACC	3-0
15.	Oklahoma	SEC	3-0
16.	Ole Miss	SEC	3-0
17.	Oregon State	Ind.	2-1
18.	Clemson	ACC	3-0
19.	NC State	ACC	2-0
20.	West Virginia	Big 12	3-0
21.	Southern Miss	Sun Belt	2-1
22.	Texas A&M	SEC	3-0
23.	Miami	ACC	3-0
24.	Florida	SEC	2-1
25.	Kentucky	SEC	3-0

NCBWA - Week 1

Rank	Team	Conf.	Record
1.	LSU	SEC	3-0
2.	Texas	SEC	3-0
3.	UCLA	Big Ten	2-1
4.	Georgia Tech	ACC	3-0
5.	Mississippi State	SEC	3-0
6.	Coastal Carolina	Sun Belt	3-0
7.	Auburn	SEC	3-0
8.	Arkansas	SEC	2-1
9.	North Carolina	ACC	3-0
10.	TCU	Big 12	2-1
11.	Florida State	ACC	2-0
12.	Tennessee	SEC	3-0
13.	Oregon State	Ind.	2-1
14.	Georgia	SEC	2-1
15.	Clemson	ACC	3-0
16.	Florida	SEC	2-1
17.	NC State	ACC	2-0
18.	Kentucky	SEC	3-0
19.	Oklahoma	SEC	3-0
20.	Miami	ACC	3-0
21.	Louisville	ACC	1-2
22.	Southern Miss	Sun Belt	2-1
23.	West Virginia	Big 12	3-0
24.	Virginia	ACC	3-0
25.	Texas A&M	SEC	3-0

USA TODAY Coaches Poll - Preseason

Rank	Team	Conf.	Record
1.	LSU	SEC	0-0
2.	UCLA	Big Ten	0-0
3.	Texas	SEC	0-0
4.	Georgia Tech	ACC	0-0
5.	Arkansas	SEC	0-0
6.	Mississippi State	SEC	0-0
7.	Coastal Carolina	Sun Belt	0-0
8.	North Carolina	ACC	0-0
9.	Auburn	SEC	0-0
10.	TCU	Big 12	0-0
11.	Louisville	ACC	0-0
12.	Oregon State	Ind.	0-0
13.	Georgia	SEC	0-0
14.	Florida State	ACC	0-0
15.	Tennessee	SEC	0-0
16.	Florida	SEC	0-0
17.	Clemson	ACC	0-0
18.	Vanderbilt	SEC	0-0
19.	NC State	ACC	0-0
20.	Southern Miss	Sun Belt	0-0
21.	Miami	ACC	0-0
22.	Virginia	ACC	0-0
23.	Oregon	Big Ten	0-0
24.	Arizona	Big 12	0-0
25.	Wake Forest	ACC	0-0

PERFECT GAME - Week 1

Rank	Team	Conf.	Record
1.	LSU	SEC	3-0
2.	Georgia Tech	ACC	3-0
3.	Tennessee	SEC	3-0
4.	Arkansas	SEC	2-1
5.	UCLA	Big Ten	2-1
6.	Mississippi State	SEC	3-0
7.	Oregon State	Ind.	2-1
8.	Texas	Big 12	3-0
9.	Florida State	ACC	2-0
10.	Auburn	SEC	3-0
11.	TCU	Big 12	2-1
12.	Florida	SEC	2-1
13.	Oregon	Big Ten	4-0
14.	Virginia	ACC	3-0
15.	Georgia	SEC	2-1
16.	Coastal Carolina	Sun Belt	3-0
17.	North Carolina	ACC	3-0
18.	Southern Miss	Sun Belt	2-1
19.	Clemson	ACC	3-0
20.	NC State	ACC	2-0
21.	Miami	ACC	3-0
22.	Oklahoma	SEC	3-0
23.	Louisville	ACC	1-2
24.	Vanderbilt	SEC	1-2
25.	UC Santa Barbara	Big West	1-2

Troy Week-by-Week in Polls

	D1	BA	NCBWA	Coaches	PG
Pre.	--	--	RV	RV	--
1	--	--	--	--	--

LAST TIME...

LAST TIME A TROY PLAYER...

Led off a game (Troy at-bat) with a home run	Steven Meier, Mar. 26, 2025, at Louisiana
Hit an inside the park home run	Kyle Mock, Apr. 1, 2023, vs. Southern Miss
Hit a grand slam	Sean Darnell, May 4, 2025, at South Alabama
Hit 2+ home runs in a game	Brooks Bryan, May 7, 2025, at Samford
Hit 3+ home runs in a game	Will Butcher, Mar. 9, 2024, at Indiana
Hit 4+ home runs in a game	Never
Homered in consecutive at-bats	Brooks Bryan, May 7, 2025, at Samford
Homered in three consecutive at-bats	Brandon Lockridge, May 7-10, 2017, vs. App State / Ala. St.
Homered in consecutive games	Brooks Bryan, May 10-11, at Arkansas State
Homered in 3+ consecutive games	Brooks Bryan (4), Apr. 20-27, 2024, vs. Ga. St. / at Coastal Carolina
Homered in 4+ consecutive games	Brooks Bryan, Apr. 20-27, 2024, vs. Ga. St. / at Coastal Carolina
Homered in 5+ consecutive games	Shane Lewis, Apr. 28-May 6, 2023, at South Ala. / vs. Jax St. / vs. Ga. So.
Homered in both games of a double header	Drew Frederic, Apr. 25, 2021, vs. App State
Hit for the cycle	Danny Collins, Feb. 16, 2013, vs. Florida A&M
Hit a pinch-hit home run	Shane Lewis, May 10, 2025, at Arkansas State
Hit a walk-off home run	Shane Lewis, Apr. 1, 2023, vs. Southern Miss (B10)
Hit a go-ahead home run in the ninth inning	Sean Darnell, May 4, 2025, at South Alabama (Grand Slam)
Hit a go-ahead home run in extra innings	Jakob Wax, May 9, 2025, at Arkansas State
Scored 5+ runs in a game	Steven Meier (5), Feb. 14, 2025, vs. Bellarmine
Had five consecutive hits	Tremayne Cobb, Jr., May 6, 2023, vs. Georgia Southern
Had six or more consecutive hits	Kyle Mock, Apr. 20-26, 2024, Georgia State / No. 12 Coastal Carolina
Had a hit streak of 10+ games	Sean Darnell (11), May 11, 2025-present
Had a hit streak of 15+ games	Brooks Bryan (17), Apr. 6-May 5, 2024
Had a hit streak of 20+ games	Joey Denison (20), Apr. 29-June 8, 2018
Had a hit streak of 25+ games	Tom King (31), 2006
Had a hit streak of 30+ games	Tom King (31), 2006
Had a reached base streak of 30+ games	Blake Cavill (58), Feb. 14, 2025-pres.
Had a reached base streak of 40+ games	Blake Cavill (58), Feb. 14, 2025-pres.
Had a reached base streak of 50+ games	Blake Cavill (58), Feb. 14, 2025-pres.
Had 4+ hits in a game	Gavin Schrader, at UAB (Rickwood Field), Mar. 18, 2025
Had 5+ hits in a game	Sean Darnell, Feb. 22, 2025, vs. Northwestern State
Had 6+ hits in a game	Drew Miller, Apr. 21, 2002, vs. Savannah State
Had 5+ RBIs in a game	Jimmy Janicki, Feb. 14, 2026, at Mercer
Had 6+ RBIs in a game	Kyle Mock (7), May 3, 2024 vs No. 18 Louisiana
Had 7+ RBIs in a game	Kyle Mock, May 3, 2024 vs No. 18 Louisiana
Had two triples in a game	Never
Stole 3+ bases in a game	Steven Meier (4), Feb. 28, 2025, vs. Penn
Stole 4+ bases in a game	Steven Meier, Feb. 28, 2025, vs. Penn
Stole 5+ bases in a game	Adam Godwin (6), Apr. 2, 2005, vs. Campbell
Stole 6+ bases in a game	Adam Godwin, Apr. 2, 2005, vs. Campbell
Stole home	Brooks Bryan, Apr. 29, 2025, vs. Jax State (double steal)
Walked 3+ times in a game	Aaron Piasecki, Feb. 14, 2026, at Mercer
Walked 4+ times in a game	Harrison Bowman, Apr. 22, 2025, at Alabama State
Had a scoreless streak of 10+ innings	Noah Edders (13.0), April 12-26, 2025
Had a scoreless streak of 15+ innings	Garrett Gainous (16.1), April 10-30, 2021
Had a scoreless streak of 25+ innings	Andrew Crane (39.2), Mar. 31-May 18, 2017
Had a hitless streak of 10+ innings	Colby Frieda (11.1), Feb. 26-Mar. 21, 2025
Threw a nine-inning no-hitter	Dean Cardova, March 4, 1996, vs. Valparaiso
Struck out 5+ consecutive hitters	Logan Ross, Mar. 8, 2023, vs. FGCU
Struck out 6+ consecutive hitters	Levi Thomas (7), Feb. 14, 2020, vs. Northern Kentucky
Struck out 10+ hitters in a game	Jay Dill (11), May 9, 2025, at Arkansas State
Struck out 11+ hitters in a game	Jay Dill, May 9, 2025, at Arkansas State
Struck out 12+ hitters in a game	Ben Thompson, Mar. 7, 2023, vs. FGCU
Struck out 13+ hitters in a game	Levi Thomas (14), Feb. 14, 2020, vs. Northern Kentucky
Struck out 10+ hitters out of the bullpen	Jay Dill (11), May 9, 2025, at Arkansas State
Pitched a complete-game loss	Grant Bennett, May 1, 2015, at ULM
Pitched consecutive complete game losses	Andrew Dickinson, Apr. 30/May 7, 2010
Pitched a 7-inning complete game	Noah Edders, April 18, 2025, vs. ULM
Pitched a 7-inning shutout	Luke Lyon, April 25, 2024, vs. Arkansas State
Pitched a 9-inning complete game	Andrew Crane, March 23, 2018, at Louisiana
Pitched a 9-inning shutout	Tanner Hicks, Mar. 14, 2014, at South Alabama
Pitched a 9-inning shutout on the road	Tanner Hicks, Mar. 14, 2014, at South Alabama
Pitched back-to-back complete games	Luke Lyon, Apr. 5 / Apr. 13, 2024, vs. Ark State (8) / at App St. (7)

LAST TIME A TROY TEAM...

Hit back-to-back home runs	Mar. 23, 2025, vs. No. 16 Coastal Carolina, 6th inning
Hit back-to-back-to-back home runs	Apr. 14, 2024, at App State, 6th inning
Hit three home runs in an inning	Apr. 14, 2024, at App State, 6th inning
Hit four home runs in an inning	Never
Hit 3+ home runs in a game	Feb. 14, 2026, at Mercer (4)
Hit 4+ home runs in a game	Feb. 14, 2026, at Mercer
Hit 5+ home runs in a game	Mar. 9, 2025, at USC Upstate
Hit 6+ home runs in a game	Feb. 25, 2023, vs. Stony Brook (7)
Hit 7+ home runs in a game	Feb. 25, 2023, vs. Stony Brook
Hit 8+ home runs in a game	Apr. 14, 1985, vs. West Alabama
Run-ruled an opponent at home	Apr. 29, 2025, vs. Jax State (7 inn.)
Run-ruled an opponent on the road	Feb. 14, 2026, at Mercer (7 inn.)
Scored 15-19 runs in a game	Feb. 14, 2026, at Mercer (19)
Scored 20-24 runs in a game	Feb. 14, 2025, vs. Bellarmine (23)
Scored 25-29 runs in a game	Mar. 3, 2012, at Bethune-Cookman (26)
Scored 30+ runs in a game	May 8, 1999, vs. Stetson (34)
Scored 7+ runs in an inning	Feb. 14, 2026, at Mercer, 5th inning (9)
Scored 8+ runs in an inning	Feb. 14, 2026, at Mercer, 5th inning (9)
Scored 9+ runs in an inning	Feb. 14, 2026, at Mercer, 5th inning
Scored 10+ runs in an inning	Apr. 23, 2023, vs. Texas State, 6th inning
Scored 11+ runs in an inning	May 10, 2008, at ULM, 5th inning (12)
Scored 10+ runs in a loss	Mar. 16, 2025, at Louisiana (14-18)
Scored 20+ runs on the road	Apr. 30, 2019, at Alabama State (20)
Allowed 20+ runs in a game	May 7, 2022 at Georgia Southern
Allowed 7+ runs in an inning	Feb. 14, 2026, at Mercer, 6th inning(10)
Allowed 8+ runs in an inning	Feb. 14, 2026, at Mercer, 6th inning(10)
Allowed 9+ runs in an inning	Feb. 14, 2026, at Mercer, 6th inning(10)
Allowed 10+ runs in an inning	Feb. 14, 2026, at Mercer, 6th inning
Overcame a deficit of 4+ runs in a win	May 9, 2025, at Arkansas State (4-8, 9-8)
Overcame a deficit of 5+ runs in a win	Mar. 26, 2025, at Florida A&M (0-7, 10-8)
Overcame a deficit of 6+ runs in a win	Mar. 26, 2025, at Florida A&M (0-7, 10-8)
Overcame a deficit of 7+ runs in a win	Mar. 26, 2025, at Florida A&M (0-7, 10-8)
Overcame a deficit of 8+ runs in a win	Never
Drew 10+ walks in a game	Apr. 2, 2025, vs. Florida A&M (12)
Had 10+ extra-base hits in a game	Feb. 16, 2020, vs. Northern Kentucky
Had all nine starters record a hit	May 23, 2025, vs. Old Dominion (SBC Tourney)
Had 10 or more batters record a hit	Apr. 22, 2023, vs. Texas State
Had all nine starters record multiple hits	Apr. 29, 2005, at Florida Atlantic
Won a game while being out-hit five or more hits	Feb. 25, 2025, at No. 15 Mississippi State (7-13)
Won a game with four or fewer hits	Mar. 29, 2025, vs. Marshall (2)
Won a game with three or fewer hits	Mar. 29, 2025, vs. Marshall (2)
Won a game with two or fewer hits	Mar. 29, 2025, vs. Marshall
Stole 5+ bases in a game	May 23, 2025, vs. Old Dominion (6) (Sun Belt Tourney)
Stole 6+ bases in a game	May 23, 2025, vs. Old Dominion (Sun Belt Tourney)
Stole 7+ bases in a game	Feb. 19, 2023, vs. Evansville
Stole 8+ bases in a game	Feb. 18, 2023, vs. Evansville
Stole 9+ bases in a game	Apr. 2, 2005, vs. Campbell
Was shutout	May 10, 2024, at Texas State
Was shutout at home	Feb. 23, 2020, vs. Louisiana Tech
Was shutout in consecutive games	Apr. 6 and 8, 2014, Louisiana and Auburn
Was shutout in three consecutive games	Never
Shutout an opponent	Apr. 13, 2025, at James Madison
Shutout an opponent on the road	Apr. 13, 2025, at James Madison
Pitched back-to-back shutouts	Feb. 12-13, 1996, vs. Florida A&M (18-0, 11-0)
Turned a triple play	May 8, 2011, vs. Louisiana, 3rd inning
Swept an opponent	Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2025, vs. Penn
Swept an opponent on the road	Apr. 26-28, 2024, at No. 12 Coastal Carolina
Swept a Sun Belt opponent	Apr. 26-28, 2024, at No. 12 Coastal Carolina
Swept a Sun Belt opponent on the road	Apr. 26-28, 2024, at No. 12 Coastal Carolina
Was swept	May 15-17, 2025, vs. No. 19 Southern Miss
Was swept by a Sun Belt opponent	May 15-17, 2025, vs. No. 19 Southern Miss
Defeated a ranked opponent	Mar. 23, 2025, vs. No. 16 Coastal Carolina
Defeated a ranked opponent on the road	Feb. 25, 2025, at No. 15 Mississippi State
Won a series against a ranked opponent	Mar. 21-23, 2025, vs. No. 16 Coastal Carolina (2-1)
Won a road series against a ranked opponent	Apr. 26-28, 2024, at No. 12 Coastal Carolina (3-0)
Swept a ranked opponent	Apr. 26-28, 2024, at No. 12 Coastal Carolina
Swept a ranked opponent on the road	Apr. 26-28, 2024, at No. 12 Coastal Carolina



RIDDLE-PACE FIELD

The site of Riddle-Pace Field began holding Troy Baseball games in 1931 and now is home to one of the most beautiful ballparks in all of college baseball.

The facility underwent a \$12 million renovation project immediately following the 2022 season and the Trojans officially moved into their new stadium prior to the 2024 season. The newest update to Riddle-Pace Field includes new coaches’ offices, team meeting rooms, a state-of-the-art video room, a new RBI Club seating option with access to an indoor club area, chairback seating throughout the facility and a concourse area for fans featuring concession stands and a team shop.

Additionally, Riddle-Pace Field received a new outfield LED video display prior to the 2024 season measuring more than 21 feet high by nearly 71 feet wide; the largest in the Sun Belt Conference. It features a 15HD pixel layout to deliver crisp, clear imagery with wide-angle visibility to appeal to fans in every seat. It also features industry-leading environmental protection, ensuring it operates as expected in the Alabama weather.

Integrated into the video and scoring system is a Sportsound® 1500HD audio system in center field within the backdrop of the batter’s eye. It supplements live events with a booming audio experience. It delivers full-range sound reproduction while providing clear, intelligible speech from announcers.

Riddle-Pace Field is a beautiful facility constructed of red brick and exposed steel beams, which complement the attractive architecture already found on the Troy University campus. The stadium was designed to ensure outstanding sightlines and comfort for fans, as well as meet the needs of the country’s finest college baseball players.

The addition of the Lott Baseball Complex in 2008 included locker room facilities for the Trojans, coaches offices, a new scoreboard with additional advertising opportunities, a covered batting cage and a new outfield wall. The coaches offices were transformed into a state-of-the-art meeting space for the team with the 2022 renovation project.

YEAR-BY-YEAR (SINCE 1970)

Year	W	L	T	Pct.
1970	6	6	0	.500
1971	7	6	0	.538
1972	7	16	0	.304
1973	10	7	0	.588
1974	15	6	0	.714
1975	10	7	0	.588
1976	13	8	0	.619
1977	10	3	0	.769
1978	17	3	0	.850
1979	18	2	0	.900
1980	20	6	0	.769
1981	21	4	0	.840
1982	16	5	0	.762
1983	14	3	1	.806
1984	23	8	0	.742
1985	22	5	0	.846
1986	27	3	0	.900
1987	24	3	0	.889
1988	20	5	0	.800
1989	19	8	0	.704
1990	29	7	0	.806
1991	22	4	0	.846
1992	14	5	0	.737
1993	25	4	0	.862
1994	23	6	0	.793
1995	14	8	0	.636
1996	23	3	0	.885
1997	15	12	0	.556
1998	20	6	0	.769

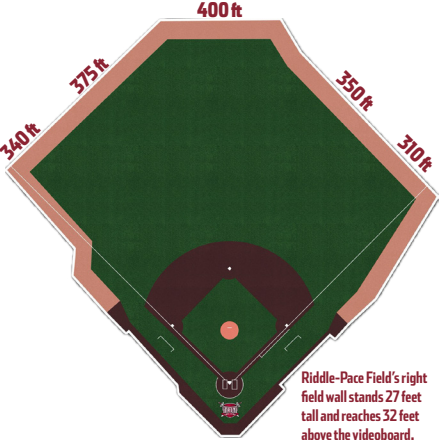
Year	W	L	T	Pct.
1999	20	3	0	.870
2000	14	21	0	.400
2001	17	10	0	.630
2002	19	11	0	.633
2003	14	12	0	.538
2004	13	8	0	.619
2005	21	5	0	.808
2006	22	3	0	.880
2007	19	10	0	.655
2008	17	8	0	.680
2009	18	13	0	.581
2010	21	11	0	.656
2011	30	5	0	.857
2012	17	11	0	.607
2013	28	5	0	.848
2014	16	14	0	.533
2015	22	12	0	.647
2016	18	11	0	.621
2017	18	10	0	.643
2018	23	8	0	.742
2019	17	14	0	.548
2020	8	1	0	.888
2021	19	9	0	.678
2022	19	10	0	.655
2023	24	8	0	.750
2024	19	9	0	.678
2025	20	9	0	.689
2026	--	--	--	--
Total	1017	416	1	.709

TOP 25 CROWDS

	Att.	Opponent	Date
1.	3,892	#18 Alabama	5/6/25
2.	3,872	#22 Alabama	5/7/24
3.	3,649	South Alabama	5/19/18
4.	3,328	Alabama	4/4/17
5.	3,243	#22 Alabama	3/1/16
6.	3,212	Auburn	5/10/22
7.	3,210	Alabama	4/8/19
8.	3,189	#22 Auburn	5/15/18
9.	3,012	South Alabama	3/23/24
10.	2,941	#16 Coastal Carolina	3/22/25
11.	2,936	Alabama	3/20/12
12.	2,931	#18 Louisiana	5/4/24
13.	2,892	UAB	5/17/22
14.	2,838	#19 Southern Miss	5/17/25
15.	2,832	#18 Louisiana	5/3/24
16.	2,803	Penn	3/1/25
17.	2,791	#19 Southern Miss	5/16/25
18.	2,782	Marshall	3/29/25
19.	2,757	Marshall	3/28/25
20.	2,689	Texas State	4/25/25
21.	2,663	James Madison	5/18/24
22.	2,651	#19 Southern Miss	5/15/25
22.	2,608	James Madison	5/18/24
24.	2,583	Penn	3/2/25
25.	2,586	Auburn	3/31/10

» 18 of the Top 25 crowds in RPF history have come under head coach Skylar Meade (since 2022).
» 10 of the Top 25 crowds came in 2025 alone.

RPF DIMENSIONS



SKYLAR MEADE**Troy Head Coach
Fifth Season****Meade Records**

- » Overall | 148-89 (.624)
- » Sun Belt | 69-51 (.575)

Coaching Experience

- » Troy | Head Coach, 2022-present
- » South Carolina | Pitching Coach, 2018-21
- » Michigan State | Pitching Coach, 2015-17
- » Middle Tennessee State | Pitching Coach, 2013-14
- » Eastern Illinois | Pitching Coach, 2009-12
- » Eastern Illinois | Graduate Assistant, 2008

Playing Career

- » Louisville | 2003-07

Education

- » B.S. | Louisville, '07 (Sport Administration)
- » M.S. | Eastern Illinois, '09 (Kinesiology)

Coaching Accomplishments

- » Developed 35 MLB Draft picks during his time as a pitching coach and as a head coach, including six during his first four seasons at Troy.
- » Racked up 148 wins over his first four seasons as the head coach at Troy, the most in the first four seasons of any coach in program history.
- » Has won 37+ games each of the last three seasons, the first time at Troy since 1996-98.
- » Led Troy to a No. 14 national ranking during the 2025 season, its highest in program history.
- » Troy also achieved its first ever preseason ranking and its longest streak of consecutive weeks ranked (Preseason-Week 14) in 2025.
- » In 2024, led Troy to a No. 21 national ranking, its first appearance in the top 25 since 2013.
- » Selected as pitching coach for the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team in 2024.
- » Led Troy to its first NCAA Regional appearance since 2018 during his second season with the program in 2023.

Skylar Meade enters his fifth season as Troy's head coach in 2026, following a 2025 campaign that saw the Trojans achieve a No. 14 national ranking, the highest in program history.

The Trojans have accumulated 148 wins during Meade's tenure, the most wins in the first four seasons by a head coach in program history. Troy is coming off three consecutive 37-plus win seasons for the first time since 1996-98.

Meade took over Troy's head coaching role in 2022 following four seasons as the pitching coach at South Carolina.

2025

Meade's fourth season began with a No. 25 national ranking, marking the first time the program had received a preseason ranking. With a 39-21 record, Troy was ranked each week from the preseason through Week 14, the longest stretch in the program's Division-I history that the Trojans have been ranked. Additionally, Troy was the only team in college baseball to win each of its first 13 weekend series. The Trojans defeated national runner-up Coastal Carolina in a three-game set and added a marquee win on the road at No. 15 Mississippi State.

Troy finished third in the Sun Belt Conference with an 18-12 record, boasting one of the league's most potent offenses. The Trojans ranked second in the Sun Belt in on-base percentage (.403) and walks (323) and fourth in runs per game (7.0) and OPS (.837). Additionally, the Trojans set a school record for hit-by-pitch (122) and were the only team in college baseball to finish the regular season in the top 20 nationally for both walks and hit-by-pitch.

Individually, Troy placed three players on the Sun Belt All-Conference teams, with first baseman Blake Cavill leading the way on the first team and catcher Brooks Bryan and starting pitcher Garrett Gainous landing on the second team.

Cavill made an impression on the Troy record book, ranking third nationally in walks (65), which tied Jorge Soto in 1999 for the most in program history. Cavill's .516 on-base percentage was 13th nationally and the second-best by a Trojan in the program's Division-I era. Additionally, Steven Meier drew a Troy record 29 hit-by-pitches.

On the mound, Garrett Gainous and Grayson Stewart became the newest members of the 250-strikeout club. Gainous finished his playing career ranked third in Troy history for strikeouts (262) with Stewart finishing his career ranked fifth (251). Reliever Jay Dill led the team with 70 strikeouts and posted a Sun Belt-best 12.86 strikeouts per nine innings.

Under Meade's leadership, Troy saw five players earn opportunities in professional baseball, its most since 2007. Brooks Bryan (8th round - Kansas City Royals), Noah Edders (15th round - Chicago Cubs) and Jay Dill (18th round - Athletics) were each selected in the MLB Draft, while Adam Falinski (Minnesota Twins) and Coby Frieda (New York Mets) struck free agent deals.

2024

Meade's third season saw the Troy program reach new heights with a No. 21 national ranking, its highest since 2013. With a 37-22 record in 2024, Meade's 109 career wins are the most-ever in the first three seasons by a Troy head coach. In addition, the Trojans won 77 games across the 2023 and 2024 seasons, which were Troy's most in a two-year span since 2006-07.

The Trojans were one of the most prolific offenses in the Sun Belt Conference in 2024, drawing a school record 382 walks to rank third nationally while leading the conference and ranking eighth in the country with a .424 on-base percentage. Additionally, the Trojans scored 516 runs on the season, which were the second most in the Sun Belt and 14th in the nation.

The 2024 season saw the Trojans rack up numerous key wins, winning nine games against teams that made the NCAA Tournament. The Trojans earned series victories at Indiana and against No. 18 Louisiana while sweeping No. 13 Coastal Carolina on the road to go along with wins at Southern Miss and against James Madison. Troy finished the regular season as the No. 3 seed in the SBC Tournament.

Under Meade's leadership, Brooks Bryan rewrote the Troy record books with a school-record 85 RBIs. Bryan was a Golden Spikes Award semifinalist, Dick Howser Trophy semifinalist, All-Sun Belt First Team and ABCA All-Region First Team while being selected to compete on the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team.

Troy's six selections on the Sun Belt All-Conference teams were the most in the league. Bryan was named to the First Team while Luke Lyon, Will Butcher, Ethan Kavanagh, Kole Myers and Kyle Mock were all named to the Second Team.

Myers heard his name called by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the ninth round of the 2024 MLB Draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers, while Clete Hartzog signed a free agent deal with the Chicago White Sox.

Following the 2024 season, Meade was selected to serve as the pitching coach for the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team Friendship Series, where he helped lead Team USA to a five-game sweep of Chinese Taipei.

2023

Skylar Meade's second season saw the Trojans skyrocket beyond expectations as he led the program to its first 40-win seasons since 2018 and fifth in the last 20 years. He also led the Trojans to an at-large berth in the NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional, where they defeated Boston College, 11-10, in the Regional opener.

Meade and the Trojans dominated on the mound leading the Sun Belt Conference and ranking 11th in the country in strikeouts per nine innings at 10.6 – the second straight season where the Trojans set a program record. On the offensive side, Troy recorded 19 triples to lead the league and rank 20th in the nation. Additionally, Troy ranked in the top three in walks (third – 306), double plays (second – 51), double plays per game (third – 0.82), home runs (second – 108), home runs per game (third – 1.74), runs (second – 476), triples per game (second – 0.31).

The 2023 season saw key victories by Meade and the Trojans, including his first win over an SEC opponent at Auburn, in addition to series sweeps over Marshall, ULM, USC-Upstate, Stony Brook and Evansville. Under the guidance of Meade, the Trojans entered the SBC Tournament as the No. 3 seed.

Meade's leadership also propelled two players, Zach Fruit (Baltimore Orioles) and William Sullivan (St. Louis Cardinals), to be selected in the MLB Draft, while Caleb Bartolero and Ben Thompson signed with the Los Angeles Angels.

Shane Lewis earned Sun Belt Player and Newcomer of the Year honors after hitting a program record 27 home runs. Lewis was a Dick Howser Trophy semifinalist, All-Sun Belt First Team, Collegiate Baseball All-American Third Team and ABCA / Rawlings All-American Third Team. Troy raked in the accolades with three

Meade Year-by-Year**Troy | 2022-Pres.**

Year	Position	Record	Pct.
2025	Head Coach	39-21	.650
2024	Head Coach	37-22	.627
2023	Head Coach	40-22	.645
2022	Head Coach	32-24	.571
Overall (4 Seasons)		148-89	.624

South Carolina | 2018-21

2021	Pitching Coach	34-23	.596
2020	Pitching Coach	12-4	.750
2019	Pitching Coach	28-28	.500
2018	Pitching Coach	37-26	.587
Overall (4 Seasons)		111-81	.608

Michigan State | 2015-17

2017	Pitching Coach	29-23	.558
2016	Pitching Coach	36-20	.643
2015	Pitching Coach	34-23	.596
Overall (2 Seasons)		99-66	.599

Middle Tennessee State | 2013-14

2014	Pitching Coach	31-27	.534
2013	Pitching Coach	28-28	.500
Overall (2 Seasons)		59-55	.517

Eastern Illinois | 2008-12

2012	Pitching Coach	29-29	.500
2011	Pitching Coach	18-33	.353
2010	Pitching Coach	18-35	.340
2009	Pitching Coach	36-14	.720
2008	Grad Assistant	27-30	.474
Overall (5 Seasons)		128-141	.477

Troy's MLB Draft Picks Under Meade

2025	Brooks Bryan	C	Rd. 8	KCR
2025	Noah Edders	RHP	Rd. 15	CHC
2025	Jay Dill	RHP	Rd. 18	ATH
2024	Kole Myers	OF	Rd. 9	LAD
2023	Zach Fruit	RHP	Rd. 9	BAL
2023	William Sullivan	1B	Rd. 13	STL

All-Sun Belt Under Meade

2022	Rigsby Mosley	UTL	Second Team
2023	Caleb Bartolero	3B	First Team
2023	Shane Lewis*	OF	First Team
2023	Grayson Stewart	SP	First Team
2023	Noah Manning	RP	Second Team
2024	Brooks Bryan	C	First Team
2024	Will Butcher	1B	Second Team
2024	Ethan Kavanagh	2B	Second Team
2024	Luke Lyon	SP	Second Team
2024	Kyle Mock	DH	Second Team
2024	Kole Myers	OF	Second Team
2025	Blake Cavill	1B	First Team
2025	Brooks Bryan	C	Second Team
2025	Garrett Gainous	SP	Second Team

*Sun Belt Player of the Year

All-Sun Belt First Team selections (Lewis, Caleb Bartolero, Grayson Stewart) and one second team (Noah Manning).

2022

In his first season at the helm of the Trojans, Meade led Troy to a 32-win season and an appearance in the semifinals of the Sun Belt Conference Tournament. The 32 wins in 2022 were the most by a Trojan team since 2019. Under the pitching expertise of Meade, the Trojans led the Sun Belt Conference in strikeouts, totaling 520. In addition, they led the conference in strikeouts per nine innings at 9.5, which was the most in program history, as Meade has now been a part of a strikeout record at every program he's coached at. Meade became the fourth coach in program history to win at least 30 games in his first season.

Meade earned his first win as head coach of the Trojans on Feb. 18, 2022, in a 2-1 win over Holy Cross. More history was made when Meade led the Trojans to their first-ever sweep over Louisiana and swept Big Ten program, Indiana. The Trojans saw a nine-game win streak during the 2022 season, which was the fourth-longest in the country at the time and the longest in program history since 2006.

Rigsby Mosley earned Sun Belt all-conference recognition for the first time in his storied career as a pitcher under the direction of Meade after five years having only played outfield.

Prior to Troy

A 14-year coaching veteran, Meade has previous stops at South Carolina, Michigan State, Middle Tennessee and Eastern Illinois following a standout playing career at Louisville, where he pitched in the College World Series. Meade has seen 35 players selected in the MLB Draft, including six during his first four seasons at Troy.

Meade's final season with South Carolina in 2021 saw six Gamecock pitchers selected in the MLB Draft, which was tied with Arkansas for the most pitchers selected from any one school. Brett Kerry earned D1 Baseball and NCBWA All-America honors while Will Sanders was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team, was a Freshman All-American selection by two organizations and was selected as a member of USA Baseball Collegiate National Team. Additionally, Jack Mahoney earned Freshman All-America honors from Perfect Game.

The Gamecocks posted the fourth-best ERA in the Southeastern Conference in 2021, while South Carolina's staff totaled 624 strikeouts in just 507 innings pitched. South Carolina hosted an NCAA Regional and picked up an in-season sweep of No. 5 Florida.

Meade joined the South Carolina staff before the 2018 season and during his four seasons 14 Gamecock pitchers were selected in the MLB Draft. Seven of those picks came in the top 10 rounds, including Carmen Mlodzinski, who was selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates with the 31st overall pick in the 2020 MLB Draft.

He made an immediate impact in his first season with the Gamecocks as they held opponents to a .243 batting average and posted 542 strikeouts in 553.1 innings of work. In the shortened 2020 season, South Carolina pitchers combined for a 2.81 ERA with 184 strikeouts in just 144 innings pitched. In 2019, Kerry began his rise up the national pitching ranks under Meade's guidance as he was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team and a Freshman All-American by three different organizations.

Meade joined the South Carolina staff following three seasons as the pitching coach at Michigan State. Under his watch, a Spartan pitcher led the Big Ten in ERA in each of his last two seasons on staff (Walter Borkovich in 2017; Dakota Mekkes in 2016). Additionally, the Spartans posted their top three strikeout totals in school history his final three seasons with 409 strikeouts in 2015, 466 in 2016 and 420 in 2017.

Michigan State led the Big Ten in ERA (2.75), opponent's batting average (.234) and runs allowed (199) in 2016. That ERA also was third in the nation and fifth lowest in school history. Meade helped Mekkes earn NCBWA All-America honors after finishing the season with the best strikeout per nine innings (15.16) and hits per nine innings (4.11) ratios in the nation. In his first season, Meade helped Joe Mockbee to a 1.78 ERA, the lowest by a Spartan since 1974.

Prior to his stint at Michigan State, Meade spent two years as the pitching coach at Middle Tennessee. The Blue Raider pitching staff lowered its team ERA in each of his two seasons including posting the program's lowest mark in 13 years during his final year on staff.

Meade also mentored Zac Curtis, who was selected in the sixth round of the MLB Draft by the Arizona Diamondbacks, and Daniel Palo, a Colorado Rockies draftee.

Prior to joining the staff at Middle Tennessee, Meade spent five seasons at Eastern Illinois, first as a graduate assistant before being elevated to an assistant coach in 2009. EIU posted one of the Ohio Valley Conference's best rotations during his time at the school. The Panthers sported the best team ERA in the OVC in four of his five years - 2008, 2010, 2011 and 2012 - while finishing second in 2009.

Meade helped lead the Panthers to the 2009 OVC regular season championship and the 2008 OVC Tournament title; the berth in the 2008 NCAA Tournament was just the second in school history.

During his tenure at EIU, Meade saw a number of his pitchers rack up All-OVC accolades in addition to being selected in the MLB Draft. In 2010, Josh Mueller was drafted in the 13th round of the MLB Draft by the Colorado Rockies. Tyler Kehrer, who led the OVC in strikeouts and opponent batting average in 2009, became the highest-drafted EIU player since 1988, as he was taken 48th overall by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in Compensation Round A.

Meade joined the coaching staff at EIU following his playing career at Louisville. Meade anchored a pitching staff that helped lead Louisville to an appearance in the 2007 College World Series. The southpaw recorded nine wins and limited opposing batters to a .247 average during the Cardinals' run to the College World Series, and was on the hill for the final out of the Cardinals' victory over Mississippi State in Omaha.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Meade earned his bachelor's degree in sports administration from Louisville in 2007 and completed a master's degree in kinesiology and sports studies (sports management) in the summer of 2009 from EIU.

Meade and his wife, Jesse, have two children, Kasen and Mikah.

PLAYER PROFILES

1

STEVEN MEIER

MY-er

OF | L/L | Sr. | 6-1 | 195
Kennewick, Wash.
Southridge HS / Old Dominion

Prior to Troy

- » Spent 2022-23 at Columbia Basin College and 2024 at Old Dominion.
- » Hit .246 with six home runs, 25 RBIs and 28 stolen bases during his lone season at ODU.
- » Hit walk-off home runs against East Carolina and App State.
- » Transferred to Troy after the 2024 season following Troy's hiring of former ODU assistant Ryan Fineman.

2025

- » Started 57 games as Troy's centerfielder. Had a .300 AVG / .447 OBP / .507 SLG / .954 OPS, 16 doubles, eight home runs, and 42 RBIs.
- » Set Troy's single-season HPB record (29), ranking seventh nationally.
- » Ranked fourth in the Sun Belt with 24 stolen bases.
- » Reached base in 56-of-57 games, including the first 44 games of the season.
- » Hit the go-ahead 9th-inning solo homer in Troy's 6-5 win at #15 Mississippi State.

2026

- » Granted a fifth-year of eligibility given to former junior college players.
- » Missed all of fall camp due to a right shoulder injury for the second straight year.
- » Preseason All-Sun Belt Team (Perfect Game)
- » Hit his first homer of the season in the series finale at Mercer.

Season Highs

Runs	3	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Hits	2	at Mercer (2/14/26)
RBIs	4	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Home Runs.....	1	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Walks	3	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Stolen Bases.....	1	at Mercer (2/13/26)

Career Highs

Runs	5	vs. Bellarmine (2/14/25)
Hits	4	at Louisiana (3/6/25)
RBIs	4	2x, at Mercer (2/14/26)
Home Runs.....	2	vs. East Carolina (2/27/24)*
Walks	3, 2x	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Stolen Bases.....	4	vs. Penn (2/28/25)

*with Old Dominion

2

AARON PIASECKI

PY-uh-SECK-ee

INF | L/R | Sr. | 5-10 | 175
Muskegon, Mich.
Mona Shores HS / Central Michigan

Personal

- » Makes his own custom wooden bats. @LumbertownBatCompany on Instagram.

Prior to Troy

- » Spent 2023-24 at Kellogg CC and 2025 at Central Michigan.
- » Named an NJCAA First Team All-American in 2024.
- » Hit a team-best .315 for Central Michigan in 2025 with an .857 OPS, three home runs, 33 RBIs and 14 stolen bases as the Chippewas' second baseman.
- » Had an 8.5% strikeout-rate which ranked 85th nationally in 2025.
- » Led the Northwoods League with a .406 batting average while playing with the Traverse City Pit Spitters in Summer 2025.

2026

- » No. 47 in D1Baseball.com's Top 50 Transfer Hitters.
- » No. 37 in D1Baseball.com's Top 50 shortstops.
- » Preseason All-Sun Belt Team (Perfect Game)
- » Hit his first homer as a Trojan in the series finale at Mercer, while also totaling six walks to just one strikeout over the weekend.

Season Highs

Runs	3	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Hits	2	at Mercer (2/14/26)
RBIs	2	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Home Runs.....	1	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Walks	3	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Stolen Bases.....	1	at Mercer (2/13/26)

Career Highs

Runs	3	3x, at Mercer (2/14/26)
Hits	3	6x, at Toledo (5/16/25)*
RBIs	3	vs. Ball State (4/25/25)*
Home Runs.....	1	4x, at Mercer (2/14/26)
Walks	3	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Stolen Bases.....	2	at Toledo (5/16/25)*

*with Central Michigan

PLAYER PROFILES

3

COLE GARNER

C | R/R | Jr. | 5-11 | 185

LaGrange, Ga.

LaGrange HS / Chipola College



Prior to Troy

» Played juco ball from 2024-25 at Chipola College.

» As a sophomore, hit .300 with a .420 in-base percentage, one home run and 19 RBIs while catching 13-of-43 base stealers from behind the plate.

» Named to the All-Panhandle Conference Second Team in 2025.

Season Highs

Runs -- --

Hits -- --

RBIs -- --

Home Runs..... -- --

Walks -- --

Stolen Bases..... -- --

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NOLAN BOOK

INF | R/R | So. | 6-0 | 180

Lancaster, Pa.

Manheim Township HS / Mount St. Mary's



Personal

» Brother, Colton Book, was a 2025 ninth-round pick by the Cubs out of St. Joseph's after being named the Atlantic 10 Pitcher of the Year.

Prior to Troy

» Spent the 2025 season at Mount St. Mary's. Named to the MAAC All-Rookie Team.

» Started 50 games at shortstop for Mount St. Mary's

» Hit for a .326 AVG / .417 OBP / .429 SLG / .846 OPS with 10 doubles, three home runs, 37 RBIs and 15 stolen bases.

Season Highs

Runs 1 at Mercer (2/14/26)

Hits 1 at Mercer (2/14/26)

RBIs -- --

Home Runs..... -- --

Walks -- --

Stolen Bases..... -- --

Career Highs

Runs 2 10x, at St. Peter's (5/10/25)*

Hits 4 vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (2/26/25)*

RBIs 5 vs. Niagara (3/22/25)*

Home Runs..... 1 3x, vs. Marist (4/18/25)*

Walks 2 4x, at St. Peters (5/10/25)*

Stolen Bases..... 3 at St. Peters (5/11/25)*

*with Mount St. Mary's

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Troy

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PLAYER PROFILES

5

JIMMY JANICKI

JAN-ick-EE

C | R/R | So. | 6-4 | 231

Downers Grove, Ill.

Downers Grove North HS



Prior to Troy

- » Named All-State in football and baseball as a junior and senior.
- » One of the most heralded recruits in program history. Ranked as D1Baseball's No. 16 freshman ahead of the 2025 season.

2025

- » Started 51 games as a freshman, serving as Troy's primary third baseman due to 2025 Kansas Royals 8th-rounder Brooks Bryan holding down the catcher spot.
- » Hit .280 on the season with 12 doubles, two home runs and 32 RBIs.
- » 12 doubles tied the Troy freshman record.
- » Led Troy with a .327 batting average in Sun Belt play.
- » Hit the go-ahead solo homer (6th inning) in Troy's series-clinching victory over #16 Coastal Carolina.

2026

- » Baseball America's No. 18 2027 MLB Draft Prospect.
- » Preseason All-Sun Belt catcher (Perfect Game) and Preseason All-Sun Belt utility (Coaches).
- » No. 12 in D1Baseball's Top 50 catchers.
- » Tallied a career high five RBIs in the series finale at Mercer, also hitting his first homer of the season.

Season Highs

Runs	2	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Hits	3	at Mercer (2/14/26)
RBIs	5	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Home Runs	1	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Walks	3	at Mercer (2/13/26)
Stolen Bases	1	at Mercer (2/13/26)

Career Highs

Runs	3	2x, at UAB (3/18/25)
Hits	3	3x, at Mercer (2/14/26)
RBIs	5	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Home Runs	1	3x, at Mercer (2/14/26)
Walks	3	at Mercer (2/13/26)
Stolen Bases	1	3x, at Mercer (2/14/26)

6

BRADY RICHARDSON

INF/ RHP | R/R | Fr. | 6-1 | 197

Elba, Ala.

Enterprise HS



Prior to Troy

- » Named to the Alabama 7A All-State First Team as a senior.
- » Led Enterprise to a 36-3 record and an appearance in the 7A State Championship
- » Hit .457 with 14 doubles and seven home runs at the plate while going 9-0 with a 1.21 ERA on the mound.
- » Ranked by Prep Baseball Report as the No. 7 2025 prospect in Alabama.
- » Helped Troy Post 70 win an American Legion National Championship alongside Troy teammate Houston Markham in 2024.

Season Highs (Hitting)

Runs	--	--
Hits	--	--
RBIs	--	--
Home Runs	--	--
Walks	--	--
Stolen Bases	--	--

Season Highs (Pitching)

Longest Start	--	--
Longest Relief App.	--	--
Strikeouts	--	--
Walks	--	--
Pitch Count	--	--

PLAYER PROFILES

7

GAVIN SCHRADER

OF | L/L | Sr. | 6-4 | 211
Batavia, N.Y.
Notre Dame HS / Niagara



Personal

» Also received D1 offers to play ice hockey.

Prior to Troy

» Spent 2023-24 at Niagara. Named to the MAAC All-Rookie Team as a freshman.

» Cleanup hitter for Niagara in 2024, hitting .312 with nine home runs. Helped the Purple Eagles win an MAAC Tournament Title and reach the Stillwater Regional.

2025

» Started 37 games for the Trojans. Hit .288 with a .928 OPS, seven doubles, seven home runs and 29 RBIs.

» Named the Week 5 Sun Belt Player of the Week after going 6-for-12 with a double, a triple and two home runs in Troy's series victory at Louisiana.

» Hit the game-tying two-run homer (6th inning) in Troy's series-clinching victory over #16 Coastal Carolina (Mar. 23).

Season Highs

Runs	---	---
Hits	---	---
RBIs	---	---
Home Runs	---	---
Walks	1	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Stolen Bases	---	---

Career Highs

Runs	4	vs. Florida A&M (4/2/25)
Hits	5	vs. Queens (2/25/24)*
RBIs	6	vs. Queens (2/25/24)*
Home Runs	2	2x, vs. Quinnipiac (4/12/24)*
Walks	2	12x, vs. Texas State (4/25/25)
Stolen Bases	3	vs. Old Dominion, SBCT (5/23/25)

*with Niagara

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JABE BOROFF

C | R/R | Jr. | 6-0 | 220
Pike Road, Ala.
Macon East Academy / Enterprise State CC



Prior to Troy

» Played juco ball at Enterprise State CC from 2024-25.

» Hit for the Alabama Community College Conference Div. 2 Triple Crown in back-to-back seasons, hitting .445 with eight home runs and 42 RBIs as a freshman and .452 with 20 home runs and 62 RBIs as a sophomore.

» Named an NJCAA Second Team All-American and the Alabama Juco Player of the Year in 2025.

Season Highs

Runs	---	---
Hits	---	---
RBIs	---	---
Home Runs	---	---
Walks	---	---
Stolen Bases	---	---

PLAYER PROFILES

10

BROCK TAPPER

LHP | L/L | Sr. | 6-2 | 205
Nesbit, Miss.
DeSoto Central HS / Northwest Florida St.



Prior to Troy

- » Spent the 2023 season at Mississippi State and 2024 in juco at Northwest Florida St.
- » Ranked fourth on Mississippi State in ERA (4.76) as a freshman, tossing 22.2 innings.
- » Helped Northwest Florida State reach the 2024 Juco World Series, pitching 62.2 innings with a 3.16 ERA and 76 strikeouts.

2025

- » Made 12 appearances out of the Troy bullpen. Struck out 17 hitters with a 9.00 ERA in 20.0 innings.

Season Highs

Longest Start -- --
Longest Relief App..... 1.0..... at Mercer (2/14/26)
Strikeouts -- --
Walks -- --
Pitch Count..... 12..... at Mercer (2/14/26)

Career Highs

Longest Start -- --
Longest Relief App..... 3.2..... 3x, at James Madison (4/11/25)
Strikeouts 4 2x, at Kentucky (3/18/23)*
Walks 3 3x, at Louisiana (3/16/25)
Pitch Count..... 74 at LSU (5/12/23)*

*with Mississippi State

11

LUCAS LITTERAL

Litter-ole

LHP | L/L | Sr. | 6-5 | 178
Paintsville, Ky.
Magoffin County HS / Western Kentucky



Personal

- » Is second cousins with Troy head coach Skylar Meade (Grandmothers are half-sisters).

Prior to Troy

- » Spent 2023 in juco at Rend Lake College and 2024-25 at Western Kentucky..
- » One of WKU's top relievers in 2024. In 21 appearances, struck out 41 hitters to 12 walks across 31.1 innings with a 4.31 ERA.
- » Part of WKU's Conference USA Championship team in 2025. Struck out 29 hitters to 19 walks in 22.0 innings with a 7.36 ERA.

Season Highs

Longest Start -- --
Longest Relief App..... -- --
Strikeouts -- --
Walks -- --
Pitch Count..... -- --

Career Highs

Longest Start 3.0..... vs. Southern Illinois (3/11/25)*
Longest Relief App..... 4.2.....vs. New Mexico State (5/16/24)*
Strikeouts 7vs. New Mexico State (5/16/24)*
Walks 4 at Tennessee Tech (3/3/25)*
Pitch Count.....66vs. New Mexico State (5/16/24)*

*with Western Kentucky

PLAYER PROFILES

12

TATE FARQUHAR

FAR-kwar

RHP | R/R | Jr. | 6-0 | 190

Highland, Mich.

Highland HS / Michigan State



Personal

» Brother, Trent, played at Michigan State and is an infielder in the Phillies organization.

Prior to Troy

» Spent 2023-25 at Michigan State, missing his first two collegiate seasons due to injury.

» Made 18 appearances and seven starts for the Spartans in 2025.

» Went 3-3 with a 6.65 ERA and 34 strikeouts in 44.2 innings.

Season Highs

Longest Start -- --

Longest Relief App..... 0.2..... at Mercer (2/14/26)

Strikeouts 1..... at Mercer (2/14/26)

Walks -- --

Pitch Count..... 31..... at Mercer (2/14/26)

Career Highs

Longest Start 6.2..... at USC (5/10/25)*

Longest Relief App..... 3.1 vs. Northwestern (4/11/25)*

Strikeouts 5 vs. Ohio State (4/18/25)*

Walks 3 vs. Washington State (2/21/25)*

Pitch Count..... 76 at Michigan (4/25/25)*

*with Michigan State

14

ZAID DIAZ

ZAYD

OF | L/L | Jr. | 5-10 | 190

Miramar, Fla.

Elite Squad Academy / Chipola College



Personal

First name, "Zaid", is his last name "Diaz", spelled backwards.

Prior to Troy

» Ranked by Perfect Game as the No. 349 prospect nationally in the 2023 recruiting class out of Elite Squad Baseball Academy in Pembroke Pines, Fla.

» Played junior college ball from 2024-25 at Chipola College.

» Hit .294 with a 1.004 OPS, six doubles, 13 home runs and 52 RBIs as a sophomore.

» Named to the All-Panhandle Conference Second Team in 2025.

Season Highs

Runs -- --

Hits -- --

RBIs -- --

Runs -- --

Walks -- --

Stolen Bases..... -- --

PLAYER PROFILES

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TOMMY EGAN

RHP | R/R | Sr. | 6-0 | 200
Chicago, Ill.
Mt. Carmel HS / Illinois-Chicago



Prior to Troy

- » Spent 2022 at Iowa Western CC, 2023 at Houston and 2024-25 at UIC.
- » Made six appearances with three starts at Houston, totaling a 7.82 ERA and 10 strikeouts in 12.2 innings before undergoing Tommy John surgery in March of 2023.
- » Transferred to Illinois-Chicago ahead of the 2024, redshirting his first season on campus while recovering from Tommy John.
- » Emerged as one of UIC's top arms in 2025. Named an All-Missouri Valley Conference honorable mention.
- » Made 12 appearances with nine starts in 2025. Went 5-2 with a 4.76 ERA and 43 strikeouts in 51.0 innings. Held opposing hitters to a .254 batting average.

Season Highs

Longest Start 5.0 at Mercer (2/13/26)
Longest Relief App. -- --
Strikeouts 6 at Mercer (2/13/26)
Walks 1 at Mercer (2/13/26)
Pitch Count..... 80 at Mercer (2/13/26)

Career Highs

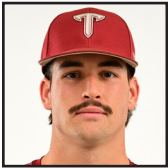
Longest Start 7.0 vs. Bradley (4/26/25)*
Longest Relief App. 3.0 2x, at Louisville (3/9/25)*
Strikeouts 7 at Valparaiso (5/3/25)*
Walks 4 vs. Missouri State (4/19/25)*
Pitch Count..... 99 at Valparaiso (5/3/25)*

*with UIC

16

HAYDEN SMITH

LHP | L/L | Jr. | 6-2 | 190
Nicholasville, Ky.
West Jessamine HS / Kentucky



Prior to Troy

- » Spent three seasons at Kentucky from 2023-25.
- » Redshirted in 2023 before making four relief appearances in 2024.
- » Scoreless in 12-of-14 relief appearances for the Wildcats in 2025. Pitched for a 3.48 ERA with 15 strikeouts and five walks in 10.1 innings.

2026

- » NCBWA Stopper of the Year Preseason Watchlist

Season Highs

Longest Start -- --
Longest Relief App. 1.2 at Mercer (2/14/26)
Strikeouts 1 at Mercer (2/14/26)
Walks 1 at Mercer (2/14/26)
Pitch Count..... 48 at Mercer (2/14/26)

Career Highs

Longest Start -- --
Longest Relief App. 2.0 vs. Oklahoma, SECT (5/20/25)
Strikeouts 3 2x, at Mississippi State (5/3/25)
Walks 1 8x, at Mercer (2/14/26)
Pitch Count..... 48 at Mercer (2/14/26)

*with Kentucky

PLAYER PROFILES

17

ZACH CROTCHFELT

LHP | L/L | Sr. | 6-3 | 220
Jackson, N.J.
Jackson Memorial HS / Texas Tech



Personal

- » Started a non-profit called "K Cancer." @K.Canc3r on Instagram.
- Prior to Troy**
- » Spent 2023-24 at Auburn and 2025 at Texas Tech.
- » Ranked by Perfect Game as the No. 93 prospect nationally in the 2022 class. Was ranked as the No. 160 MLB Draft Prospect in 2022 by MLB.com as a high school senior.
- » Made 17 appearances and six starts as a freshman at Auburn. Had a 5.62 ERA and 45 strikeouts in 41.2 innings.
- » Made seven relief appearances for Auburn in 2024, struck out 10 hitters with a 6.14 ERA in 7.1 innings.
- » Appeared in 13 games with one start at Texas Tech in 2025. Struck out 15 hitters with a 9.17 ERA across 17.2 innings.

Season Highs

Longest Start -- --
Longest Relief App.0.1 at Mercer (2/13/26)
Strikeouts 1 at Mercer (2/14/26)
Walks -- --
Pitch Count.....9 at Mercer (2/14/26)

Career Highs

Longest Start 5.0 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (3/11/23)*
Longest Relief App. 3.2 2x, vs. USC (2/26/23)*
Strikeouts 5 2x, at Arkansas (3/18/25)*
Walks 4 vs. Mississippi State (4/23/23)*
Pitch Count.....82 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (3/11/23)*

*with Auburn

18

CADEN REEVES

C | R/R | Fr. | 6-0 | 205
Chapin, S.C.
Chapin HS



Personal

- » Grandfather, Marion Reeves, was the first black football player at Clemson and played for the Philadelphia Eagles.
- Prior to Troy**
- » Ranked by Perfect Game as the No. 453 incoming freshman nationally.
- » Named to the South Carolina 5A All-State Team as a junior and senior.

Season Highs

Runs -- --
Hits -- --
RBIs -- --
Home Runs..... -- --
Walks -- --
Stolen Bases..... -- --

PLAYER PROFILES

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BLAKE DEAN

RHP | R/R | Jr. | 6-1 | 195
Acworth, Ga.
North Cobb Christian / Kansas State



Prior to Troy

- » Spent two seasons at Kansas State from 2024-25.
- » Named to the 2024 All-Big 12 Freshman Team.
- » Led K-State with 29 appearances in 2024, also making three starts. Went 4-4 with a 4.72 ERA and 64 strikeouts across 61.0 innings.
- » Made 19 appearances for the Wildcats in 2025. Had a 6.61 ERA and 36 strikeouts in 31.1 innings.
- » Owns a career 0.96 ERA in four relief appearances/9.1 innings against top ten teams, highlighted by 2.2 scoreless frames against #6 North Carolina and 3.2 shutout innings against #5 Arkansas in 2025.

Season Highs

Longest Start -- --
Longest Relief App..... 1.0 at Mercer (2/14/26)
Strikeouts 2 at Mercer (2/14/26)
Walks 2 at Mercer (2/14/26)
Pitch Count..... 31 at Mercer (2/14/26)

Career Highs

Longest Start 4.0 at UCF (4/7/24)*
Longest Relief App..... 4.2 at TCU (4/27/24)*
Strikeouts 9 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/24)*
Walks 4 at BYU (5/1/25)*
Pitch Count..... 75 at TCU (4/27/24)*

*with Kansas State

22

DREW NELSON

LHP/UTL | L/L | Sr. | 5-11 | 206
Troy, Ala.
Pike Liberal Arts / Auburn



Prior to Troy

- » Spent two seasons at Auburn from 2023-24.
- » Made 18 appearances and five starts as a freshman. Had a 6.34 ERA with 32 strikeouts across 32.2 innings while holding opposing hitters to a .220 batting average.
- » Made three relief appearances for the Tigers as a sophomore.

2025

- » Made 10 appearances and eight starts for the Trojans. Went 3-1 with a 5.94 ERA and 25 strikeouts in 33.1 innings.
- » Pitched 6.0 innings with one earned run in wins over Penn and USC Upstate.
- » Made two starts as a hitter. Had 11 plate appearances on the season, picking up two hits, three walks and two RBIs.

2026

- » Played outfield for the first time in his career opening weekend, starting one game in right field and two games in left field.
- » Troy's leading hitter after opening weekend with a .545 average. Also hit the first two doubles of his career.

Season Highs

Longest Start -- --
Longest Relief App..... -- --
Strikeouts -- --
Walks -- --
Pitch Count..... -- --

Runs Scored 3 at Mercer (2/14/26)
Hits 3 at Mercer (2/14/26)
RBIs 2 at Mercer (2/13/26)
Home Runs..... -- --
Walks -- --
Stolen Bases..... -- --

Career Highs

Longest Start 7.0 vs. North Alabama (3/28/23)*
Longest Relief App..... 3.0 vs. LSU (5/7/23)*
Strikeouts 7 vs. North Alabama (2/28/23)*
Walks 4 2x, at USC Upstate (3/9/25)
Pitch Count..... 93 vs. North Alabama (3/28/23)*

Runs Scored 3 at Mercer (2/14/26)
Hits 3 at Mercer (2/14/26)
RBIs 2, 2x at Mercer (2/13/26)
Home Runs..... -- --
Walks 1 3x, vs. Marshall (3/29/25)
Stolen Bases..... -- --

*with Auburn

PLAYER PROFILES

23

HOUSTON MARKHAM

OF | L/R | So. | 5-11 | 195
Pike Road, Ala.
Pike Road HS



Personal

- » Grandfather, Houston Markham Jr., was the head football coach at Alabama State from 1987-97. Led the Hornets to a SWAC Championship in 1991.
- Prior to Troy**
- » Helped Troy Post 70 win an American Legion National Championship alongside Troy teammate Brady Richardson in 2024.
- » Named to the Alabama 6A All-State Second Team as a senior at Pike Road.
- » Defensive back on Pike Road’s 2021 5A Alabama State Championship Team. Was teammates with Cleveland Browns running back Quinshon Judkins.

2025

- » Appeared in 46 games with 33 starts as a freshman. Hit .273 with one home run, 23 RBIs and seven stolen bases.
- » Had a team-best 13 game hitting streak. Longest by a Troy freshman since Milwaukee Brewers outfielder Brandon Lockridge’s 16-game streak for the Trojans in 2016.

Season Highs

Runs	---	---
Hits	1	at Mercer (2/13/26)
RBIs	---	---
Home Runs	---	---
Walks	---	---
Stolen Bases	---	---

Career Highs

Runs	4	vs. Bellarmine (2/14/25)
Hits	4	vs. Bellarmine (2/14/25)
RBIs	4	vs. Bellarmine (2/14/25)
Home Runs	1	vs. Bellarmine (2/14/25)
Walks	3	vs. Bellarmine (2/16/25)
Stolen Bases	1	7x, at Arkansas State (5/11/25)

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MATT DILL

RHP | R/R | Fr. | 6-1 | 190
Dayton, Tenn.
Baylor School



Personal

- » Brother, Jay Dill, pitched at Troy from 2024-25 and was selected in the 18th round of the 2025 MLB Draft by the Athletics.
- Prior to Troy**
- » Named to the Tennessee Div. 2 AA All-State Team as a senior.

Season Highs


Longest Start	---	---
Longest Relief App.	1.0	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Strikeouts	2	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Walks	---	---
Pitch Count	18	at Mercer (2/14/26)

PLAYER PROFILES

27

DYLAN ALONSO

RHP | R/R | Jr. | 6-4 | 220
Tiger, Ga.
Rabun Gap-Nacoochee / Columbia State CC



Prior to Troy

» Spent the 2024 season at Middle Tennessee State and 2025 in juco at Columbia State.

» Made 11 appearances and two starts as a freshman at MTSU, pitching for a 4.22 ERA with 26 strikeouts and 15 walks in 21.1 innings.

» Named to the TCCAA First Team at Columbia State in 2025. Made 13 starts and went 7-3 with a 5.17 ERA, 87 strikeouts and 45 walks in 55.2 innings.

2026

» Named as one of D1Baseball’s “Breakout Picks to Click” ahead of the 2026 season.

» Earned the win out of the bullpen in his Troy debut at Mercer (Feb. 14), struck out five hitters in 1.2 scoreless innings with one hit and three walks.

Season Highs

Longest Start ----- -- ----- --

Longest Relief App.....1.2 ----- at Mercer (2/14/26)

Strikeouts ----- 5 ----- at Mercer (2/14/26)

Walks ----- 3 ----- at Mercer (2/14/26)

Pitch Count.....44 ----- at Mercer (2/14/26)

Career Highs

Longest Start 6.0 ----- vs. North Alabama (4/30/24)*

Longest Relief App.....3.1 ----- vs. Dallas Baptist (5/16/24)*

Strikeouts 6 ----- vs. North Alabama (4/24/24)*

Walks 3 ----- 3x, at Mercer (2/14/26)


Pitch Count.....59 ----- vs. Dallas Baptist (5/16/24)*

*with Middle Tennessee State

28

JACKSON LUCAS

LHP | L/L | Fr. | 6-0 | 200
Osprey, Fla.
Venice Senior HS



Prior to Troy

» Named the Sarasota Herald-Tribune Player of the Year as a senior.

Season Highs

Longest Start ----- -- ----- --


Longest Relief App..... -- ----- --


Strikeouts ----- -- ----- --

Walks ----- -- ----- --

Pitch Count..... -- ----- --

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PLAYER PROFILES

29

DYLAN KING

RHP | R/R | Sr. | 6-4 | 207
Leola, Pa.
Manheim Central HS / Dyersburg State CC



Prior to Troy

- » Spent his freshman season at Charleston Southern in 2022 and spent the 2023 season in juco at Dyersburg State CC.
- » Made 15 appearances out of the Charleston Southern bullpen. Had a 6.55 ERA with 15 strikeouts and 21 walks across 11.0 innings.
- » Struck out 48 hitters across 42.2 innings at Dyersburg State.

2024

- » Made five relief appearances for the Trojans before taking a medical redshirt.

2025

- » Made eight appearances out of the Troy bullpen. Had a 6.48 ERA with 15 strikeouts and six walks across 8.1 innings.

2026

- » Only player from Troy’s 2024 roster still with the team.

Season Highs

Longest Start .....	--	.....	--
Longest Relief App. ....	--	.....	--
Strikeouts .....	--	.....	--
Walks .....	--	.....	--
Pitch Count.....	--	.....	--

Career Highs

Longest Start .....	--	.....	--
Longest Relief App.	2.1	.....	vs. Campbell (5/28/22)*
Strikeouts	5	.....	vs. Florida A&M (4/2/25)
Walks	3	.....	2x, vs. Campbell (5/28/22)*
Pitch Count.....	60	.....	vs. Campbell (5/28/22)*

*with Charleston Southern

30

COOPER ELLINGWORTH

RHP | R/R | Jr. | 5-11 | 200
Orlando, Fla.
Boone HS / USC Upstate



Prior to Troy

- » Spent 2024-25 at USC Upstate.
- » Named to the Big South All-Freshman Team in 2024. In 23 appearances and three starts, went 5-4 with four saves, a 6.95 ERA, 41 strikeouts and 29 walks across 45.1 innings.
- » Made 23 appearances and four starts as a sophomore, pitching for a 4.86 ERA with 57 strikeouts and 28 walks across 53.2 innings
- » Started against Troy on March 7, 2025, giving up two home runs to his now-teammate Blake Cavill.
- » Helped the Spartans win the Big South Tournament and reach the Clemson Regional, pitching 5.1 innings with six strikeouts and two runs out of the bullpen against High Point in the Big South semifinal.

Prior to Troy

- » Made his Troy debut on Opening Day at Mercer (Feb. 13), pitching two scoreless innings of relief with three strikeouts.

Season Highs

Longest Start .....	--	.....	--
Longest Relief App.	2.0	.....	at Mercer (2/13/26)
Strikeouts	3	.....	at Mercer (2/13/26)
Walks .....	--	.....	--
Pitch Count.....	30	.....	at Mercer (2/14/26)

Career Highs

Longest Start	5.0	.....	2x, vs. Bowling Green (2/21/25)*
Longest Relief App.	5.1	.....	vs. High Point (5/23/25)*
Strikeouts	8	.....	vs. UNC Greensboro (5/18/24)*
Walks	5	.....	vs. High Point (5/23/25)*
Pitch Count.....	109	.....	vs. High Point (5/23/25)*

*with USC Upstate

PLAYER PROFILES



BENJAMIN STUBBS

LHP | L/L | Sr. | 5-11 | 180
Macon, Ga.
Tattnall Square Academy / Flagler



Prior to Troy

- » Spent three seasons at Flagler (Div. 2) from 2023-25.
- » After making nine appearances as a freshman, had a breakout sophomore season with a 2.68 ERA, 55 strikeouts and 27 walks across 50.1 innings.
- » Named to the All-Peach Belt Conference First Team as a junior. Went 6-1 across 14 starts, pitching for a 3.44 ERA with 87 strikeouts and 46 walks in 70.2 innings.

Season Highs

Longest Start	3.1	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Longest Relief App.	--	--
Strikeouts	6	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Walks	4	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Pitch Count	85	at Mercer (2/14/26)

Career Highs

Longest Start	7.0	2x, vs. USC Beaufort (4/17/25)*
Longest Relief App.	4.2	vs. Georgia Southwestern (4/7/24)*
Strikeouts	12	vs. American International (2/20/25)*
Walks	8	at North Georgia (4/11/25)*
Pitch Count	116	vs. Georgia Southwestern (5/6/24)*

*with Flagler (Div. 2)



JOSH PYNE

INF | R/R | R-Sr. | 6-0 | 195
Bloomfield, Ind.
Linton-Stockton HS / Indiana



Prior to Troy

- » Started 182 games at third base for Indiana from 2022-25.
- » Hit for a career .300 average with an .807 OPS, 15 home runs and 151 RBIs during his time with the Hoosiers.
- » Leaves Indiana ranked fifth in program history for doubles (58) and 16th in hits (222).
- » 2022 Big Ten All-Freshman Team and D1Baseball, Perfect Game and NCBWA Second Team Freshman All-American.
- » 2023 All-Big Ten Third Team.
- » Went 11-for-25 (.440) with two doubles and five RBIs in six career games against Troy. Indiana traveled to Troy for a series in 2022 and hosted the Trojans for a series in 2024.
- » Started just five games in 2025 before taking a medical redshirt.
- » In his last full season in 2024, ranked second in the Big Ten and 24th nationally in doubles (22).

2026

- » #1 among active NCAA hitters in career hits (225) and second in doubles (58).

Season Highs

Runs	3	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Hits	3	at Mercer (2/14/26)
RBIs	--	--
Home Runs	--	--
Walks	2	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Stolen Bases	--	--

Career Highs

Runs	4	vs. Purdue (5/12/23)*
Hits	4	3x, vs. Troy (3/10/24)*
RBIs	5	2x, at Maryland (4/6/24)*
Home Runs	1	15x, at Maryland (4/6/24)*
Walks	3	at Northwestern (5/7/23)*
Stolen Bases	1	11x, vs. Tennessee, NCAAT (6/1/24)*

*with Indiana

PLAYER PROFILES

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TY McGRAW

INF | L/R | R-Fr. | 6-3 | 220
Gardendale, Ala.
Gardendale HS



2025

» Redshirted his freshman season with the Trojans.

» Named the Pacific Empire League Hitter of the Year while playing with the Lincoln Potters in summer ball.

Season Highs

Runs -- --

Hits 1..... at Mercer (2/14/26)

RBI's -- --

Home Runs..... -- --


Walks -- --

Stolen Bases..... -- --

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BLAKE CAVILL

KAV-ole (like travel)



Personal

» Once owned a pet shark and a pet tarantula.

» Father, Matthew Cavill, owns an international touring team called the Aussie Drop Bears that has competed against the Savannah Bananas.

Prior to Troy

» Spent 2022-23 in juco at Northwest Florida State and 2024 at Western Kentucky.

» Hit a team-best .313 to go along with a .970 OPS, 19 doubles, eight home runs and 47 RBIs in his lone season with the Hilltoppers. Had 43 walks to 31 strikeouts.

2025

» Missed two weeks of fall camp to compete with Team Australia in the 2024 U-23 Baseball World Cup in Shaoxing, China.

» Started 58 games at first base, leading Troy with a .320 batting average and 1.078 OPS to go along with 12 doubles, 11 home runs and 50 RBIs.

» Named to the All-Sun Belt First Team.

» Ranked third nationally in walks (65), tying the Troy single-season record (Jorge Soto - 1999).

» Ranked 13th nationally in on-base percentage (.513), which was second in Troy's DI history.

2026

» Unanimous Preseason Sun Belt Player of the Year (Coaches, D1Baseball, Perfect Game).

» Preseason Third Team All-American (NCBWA).

Season Highs

Runs 2 at Mercer (2/14/26)

Hits 1..... at Mercer (2/14/26)

RBI's 1..... at Mercer (2/14/26)

Home Runs..... -- --

Walks 2 at Mercer (2/14/26)

Stolen Bases..... -- --

Career Highs

Runs 3 5x, at James Madison (4/12/25)

Hits 4 vs. Northwestern State (2/21/25)

RBI's 6 vs. Purdue-Fort Wayne (2/24/24)*


Home Runs..... 2 2x, at James Madison (4/12/25)


Walks 3 6x, at Louisiana (3/14/25)

Stolen Bases..... 1..... 3x, at USC Upstate (3/9/25)

*with Western Kentucky

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PLAYER PROFILES

35

MATTEO PARE

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RHP | R/R | Jr. | 6-2 | 220

LaSalle, Ontario

TNXL Academy [Fla.] / Pensacola State CC



Prior to Troy

» Spent his freshman fall at Coastal Carolina before transferring to Pensacola State CC, playing two juco seasons from 2024-25.

» Went 6-2 in 14 starts as a freshman, pitching for a 4.99 ERA with 43 strikeouts and 23 walks in 57.2 innings.

» Made seven starts as a sophomore, going 4-2 with a 4.10 ERA, 31 strikeouts and 13 walks in 37.1 innings.

Season Highs

Longest Start -- --

Longest Relief App. 1.0 at Mercer (2/14/26)

Strikeouts -- --

Walks 1 at Mercer (2/14/26)

Pitch Count.....23 at Mercer (2/14/26)

36

CHASE CARTRON

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LHP | L/L | So. | 6-8 | 220

Huntsville, Ala.

Huntsville HS



Prior to Troy

» Ranked as Alabama’s No. 2 LHP in the 2024 class by Prep Baseball Report. 2025

» Made three appearances out of the Troy bullpen, totaled a 13.50 ERA and three strikeouts across 2.2 innings.

» Prospect League All-Star in summer ball. In 39.0 innings, held a 2.08 ERA with 44 strikeouts to 14 walks.

Season Highs

Longest Start -- --

Longest Relief App. -- --

Strikeouts -- --

Walks -- --

Pitch Count..... -- --

Career Highs

Longest Start -- --

Longest Relief App. 2.0 vs. UAB (2/26/25)

Strikeouts 3 vs. UAB (2/26/25)

Walks 2 at Jax State (3/11/25)

Pitch Count.....33 vs. UAB (2/26/25)

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PLAYER PROFILES


37

SEAN DARNELL

INF | L/R | Sr. | 6-1 | 205

Wetumpka, Ala.

Elmore County HS / Wallace-Dothan CC



Prior to Troy

» Spent two juco seasons at Wallace-Dothan CC from 2023-24, hitting .374 as a freshman and .364 as a sophomore.

2025

» Started all 60 games at second base for the Trojans, hitting .288 with an .829 OPS, 16 doubles, six home runs and 52 RBIs.

» Led Troy with 70 hits.

» Ranked ninth in the Sun Belt in both doubles (16) and RBIs (52).

» Homered twice, including a grand slam, in his Troy debut against Bellarmine after hitting zero home runs during his juco career.

» Hit the game-winning grand slam in the top of the ninth inning in Troy's series clinching 6-5 victory at South Alabama.

2026

» No. 44 in D1Baseball's Top 50 second basemen.

Season Highs

Runs 1 2x, at Mercer (2/14/26)

Hits 2 at Mercer (2/13/26)

RBIs 2 at Mercer (2/14/26)

Home Runs..... -- --

Walks -- --

Stolen Bases..... -- --

Career Highs

Runs 4 vs. Northwestern State (2/23/25)

Hits 5 vs. Northwestern State (2/22/25)

RBIs 5 vs. Bellarmine (2/14/25)

Home Runs..... 2 vs. Bellarmine (2/14/25)

Walks 2 4x, vs. Marshall (3/29/25)

Stolen Bases..... 1 5x, at South Alabama (5/3/25)


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NATE CRISWELL

RHP | R/R | Jr. | 6-2 | 210

Oakdale, Calif.

Oakdale HS / Modesto JC



Prior to Troy

» Spent two seasons at Modesto Junior College.

» Made 16 appearances on the mound in 2024, totaling a 7.79 ERA and 18 strikeouts across 17.1 innings.

» Missed the 2025 season due to injury.

Season Highs

Longest Start -- --

Longest Relief App..... -- --

Strikeouts -- --

Walks -- --

Pitch Count..... -- --

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PLAYER PROFILES

40

NICO AZPILCUETA

AZZ-pill-KWAY-tah

INF | R/R | Sr. | 6-2 | 240

Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Crespi Carmelite HS / Stony Brook



Prior to Troy

- » Began his college career as a pitcher at Saint Mary's, redshirting in 2022 and making three appearances on the mound in 2023.
- » Converted to a position player in 2024 at Ohlone College. Was named a Juco All-American after hitting .342 with 12 home runs.
- » Named to the All-CAA First Team and to the ABCA/Rawlings Northeast All-Region First Team at Stony Brook in 2025.
- » Hit .320 on the season with 14 doubles, 20 home runs and 61 RBIs.
- » Led the CAA and ranked 24th nationally in home runs (20), the second-most in Stony Brook history.
- » Ranked second in the CAA in RBIs (61) and third in OPS (1.101).

2026

- » Preseason First Team All-American designated hitter (NCBWA).
- » Tabbed as the top-ranked transfer headed to the Sun Belt by Baseball America.
- » Hit his first home run as a Trojan in the final game of opening weekend at Mercer (Feb. 14).
- » Fifth among active NCAA hitters in career slugging percentage (.714)

Season Highs

Runs	2	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Hits	2	at Mercer (2/14/26)
RBIs	2	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Home Runs.....	1	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Walks	1	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Stolen Bases.....	--	--

Career Highs

Runs	3	2x, vs. Manhattan (4/1/25)*
Hits	3	3x, at Hofstra (4/19/25)*
RBIs	4	at Delaware (3/22/25)*
Home Runs.....	2	at Delaware (3/22/25)*
Walks	2	4x, at Delaware (3/21/25)*
Stolen Bases.....	1	3x, at Towson (5/3/25)*

*with Stony Brook

44

DILLON KUEHL

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OF | L/L | Sr. | 6-0 | 215

Urbandale, Iowa

Urbandale HS / Des Moines Area CC



Prior to Troy

- » Spent two juco seasons at Des Moines Area Community College. Named All-Region both seasons.

2025

- » Appeared in 30 games with 22 starts as a corner outfielder and DH for the Trojans.
- » Hit for a .264 AVG / .429 OBP / .431 SLG .860 OPS with three doubles, three home runs and 17 RBIs.
- » Drew 18 walks in 99 plate appearances. His 18.2% walk-rate ranked ninth in the Sun Belt (min. 90 PA).
- » One of the most disciplined hitters in college baseball - ranked 13th nationally with an 8.4% chase rate.
- » Launched two home runs, including the go-ahead two-run homer (8th inn.), in Troy's comeback from down 7-0 to defeat Florida A&M 10-8.

2026

- » Switched his jersey number from #14 to #44 for the 2026 season.

Season Highs

Runs	1	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Hits	--	--
RBIs	--	--
Home Runs.....	--	--
Walks	1	at Mercer (2/14/26)
Stolen Bases.....	--	--

Career Highs

Runs	2	5x, at Arkansas State (5/11/25)
Hits	3	2x, at Florida A&M (2/26/25)
RBIs	3	2x, at Florida A&M (3/26/25)
Home Runs.....	2	at Florida A&M (3/26/25)
Walks	2	3x, at Samford (5/7/25)
Stolen Bases.....	--	--

PLAYER PROFILES

45

JUDAH BUCKNER

RHP | R/R | Sr. | 6-3 | 235

Starkville, Miss.

Starkville Christian / West Alabama



Prior to Troy

- » Spent three junior college seasons at Northwest Mississippi CC from 2021-23.
- » Posted a 1.38 ERA across 13.0 innings as freshman before suffering a season-ending injury as a sophomore. Returned in 2023 with a 7.91 ERA across 12 appearances.
- » Transferred to West Alabama in 2024, pitching for a 7.30 ERA in his first season.
- » Had a breakout 2025 campaign at West Alabama, registering a 1.99 in 20 appearances. Struck out 33 hitters in 22.2 innings and recorded six saves as West Alabama won the Gulf South Conference championship.
- » Named an NCBWA Third Team Division-II All-American and to the All-Gulf South Conference First Team.

Season Highs

Longest Start

Longest Relief App.

Strikeouts

Walks

Pitch Count

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Career Highs

Longest Start

Longest Relief App.

Strikeouts

Walks

Pitch Count

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3.0 vs. Delta State (3/22/25)*

5 3x, vs. Delta State (3/22/25)*

6 at Shorter (4/27/24)*

64 at Shorter (4/27/24)*

*with West Alabama (Div. 2)

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NOAH THIGPEN

RHP | R/R | So. | 6-2 | 215

Lake Park, Ga.

Lowndes HS



Prior to Troy

- » Ranked as Prep Baseball Report's No. 495 prospect in the 2024 class.
- » Went 10-1 as a high school senior with a 0.72 ERA in 77 innings.

2025

- » Made 19 appearances and five starts as a freshman, taking over as Troy's Friday night starter over the final four weeks of the regular season.
- » Went 3-1 with a 3.86 ERA and 38 strikeouts across 44.1 innings.
- » Pitched 1.1 scoreless innings in Troy's win at No.15 Mississippi State and three hitless innings at No. 25 Virginia Tech.
- » 3.86 ERA was the fourth-best by a freshman in Troy's Division-I history (Min. 40 IP).

2026

- » No. 74 in D1Baseball's Top 200 starting pitchers.

Season Highs

Longest Start

Longest Relief App.

Strikeouts

Walks

Pitch Count

2.2 at Mercer (2/14/26)

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1 at Mercer (2/14/26)

3 at Mercer (2/14/26)

67 at Mercer (2/14/26)

Career Highs

Longest Start

Longest Relief App.

Strikeouts

Walks

Pitch Count

5.0 2x, at South Alabama (5/2/25)

3.0 2x, vs. ULM (4/19/25)

5 at South Alabama (5/2/25)

3 3x, at Mercer (2/14/26)

92 at South Alabama (5/2/25)

OVERALL 2026 STATISTICS

Troy Baseball 2025-2026 Season
(As of Feb 16, 2026)
All Games

	Record: 1-2		Home: 0-0			Away: 1-2			Neutral: 0-0			Conference: 0-0			Extra									
PLAYER	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	XB	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	K	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
NELSON, Drew	.545	3-3	11	4	6	2	0	0	2	2	8	.727	0	2	2	0	.615	0	0	0-0	10	0	0	1.000
PIASECKI, Aaron	.500	3-3	8	3	4	0	0	1	1	2	7	.875	6	0	1	0	.714	0	0	1-1	1	4	1	.833
JANICKI, Jimmy	.375	3-3	8	2	3	0	0	1	1	6	6	.750	3	1	2	0	.538	1	0	1-2	15	1	0	1.000
AZPILCUETA, Nico	.375	2-2	8	3	3	1	0	1	2	3	7	.875	1	0	2	1	.444	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
DARNELL, Sean	.364	3-3	11	2	4	1	1	0	2	4	7	.636	0	0	2	0	.308	2	0	0-0	3	5	1	.889
PYNE, Josh	.333	3-3	9	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	.333	2	0	0	0	.455	0	0	0-0	2	1	0	1.000
MEIER, Steven	.250	3-3	8	5	2	0	0	1	1	4	5	.625	4	1	2	0	.538	0	0	1-2	4	0	0	1.000
MARKHAM, Houston	.250	1-1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	2	0	1	.667
CAVILL, Blake	.083	3-3	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	.083	2	0	3	0	.214	0	0	0-0	13	0	0	1.000
REEVES, Caden	.000	2-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	14	0	0	1.000

MCGRAW, Ty	.500	2-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
BOOK, Nolan	.500	2-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
SCHRADER, Gavin	.000	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
BOROFF, Jabe	.000	1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
KUEHL, Dillon	.000	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.305	-	95	27	29	4	1	4	9	22	47	.495	20	4	22	1	.434	3	0	3-5	64	13	3	.963
Opponents	.344	-	96	24	33	4	0	5	9	22	52	.542	15	8	28	0	.467	1	0	0-1	69	14	3	.965

LOB - Team (26), Opp (32). DPs turned - Team (0), Opp (1). CI - Team (0), Opp (0). IBB - Team (0): . Picked off - Team (0): .

PLAYER	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WHIP	2B	3B	HR	AVG	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA
STUBBS, Ben	2.70	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	3.1	5	1	1	4	6	2.70	0	0	0	.333	1	0	0	0	0
EGAN, Tommy	3.60	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	3	2	2	1	6	0.80	0	0	0	.176	0	1	0	1	0
THIGPEN, Noah	20.25	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	2.2	4	7	6	3	1	2.62	1	0	2	.308	0	0	0	0	0

TAPPER, Brock	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
SMITH, Hayden	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	0	0	1	1	2.40	0	0	0	.375	2	1	0	0	0
ALONSO, Dylan	0.00	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	0	3	5	2.40	0	0	0	.167	1	1	0	0	0
ELLINGWORTH, Cooper	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	1.00	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
DEAN, Blake	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	2	2	3.00	1	0	0	.250	0	2	0	0	0
DILL, Matt	18.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	4	2	2	0	2	4.00	0	0	0	.571	0	0	0	0	0
CROTCHFELT, Zach	27.03	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	1	1	0	1	3.00	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0
PARE, Matteo	36.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	4	4	1	0	3.00	1	0	0	.500	0	1	0	0	0
FARQUHAR, Tate	80.96	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	7	6	6	0	1	10.49	1	0	2	.778	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	9.70	1-2	3	3	0	0	0	21.1	33	24	23	15	28	2.25	4	0	5	.344	4	8	0	1	0
Opponents	9.39	2-1	3	3	0	0	0	23.0	29	27	24	20	22	2.13	4	1	4	.305	1	4	2	3	0

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